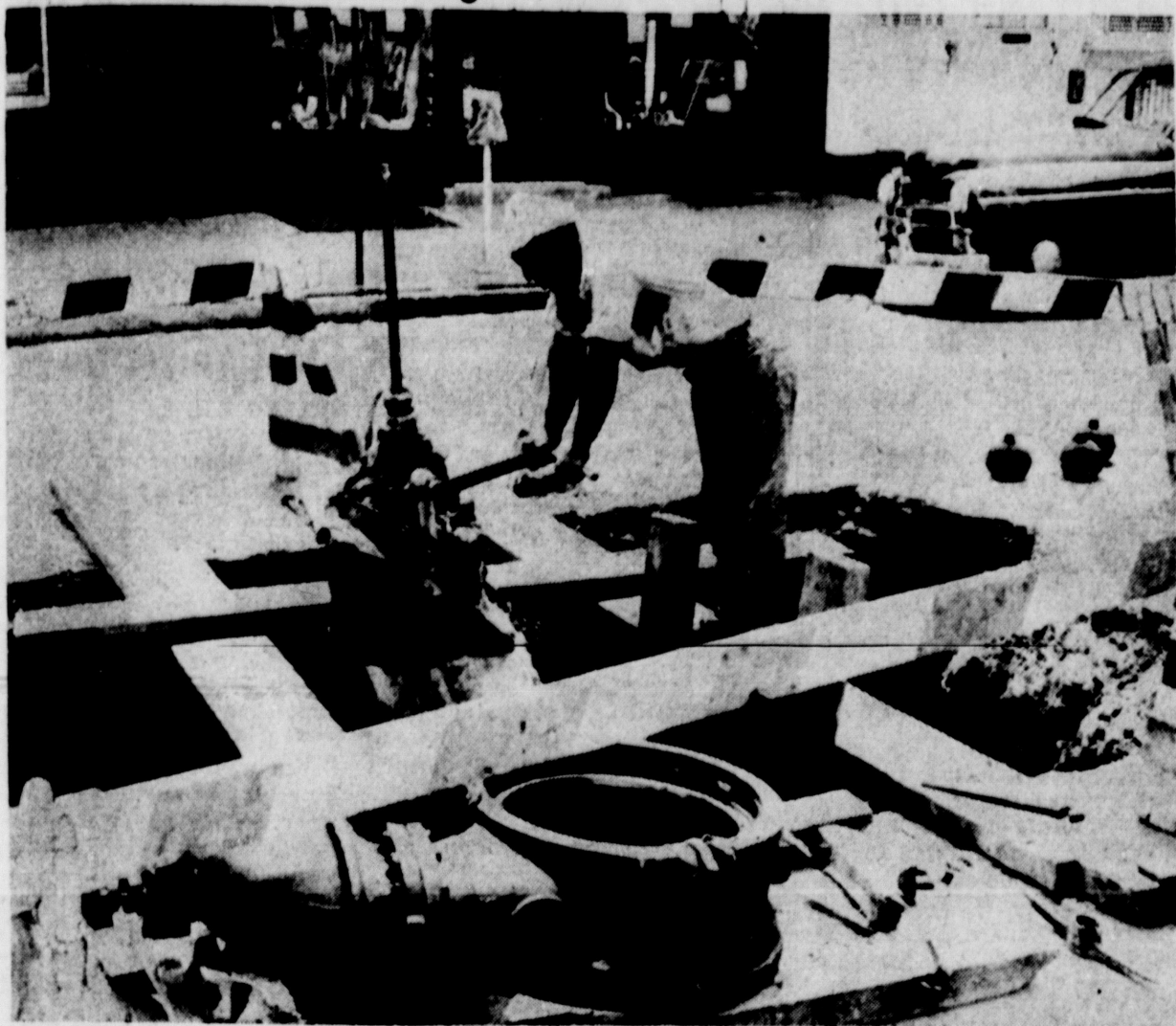


Borough's Headache ...



Nothing wrong with the Machine Age until the gears don't mesh. That's what happened to the water crews working at King and North Charlotte streets yesterday. Complicated machinery, which is supposed to insert a valve under the pressure of a 20-inch water main, snafued. Workmen are confident they'll get the gears meshed today. That's Dan Showers of the borough water department looking stymied.

Mysterious 'Gassy Odor' Is Harmless

For the past four days, parts of northern Chester county have been smelling like "rotten onions."

Residents from the Birch-runville valley, Ludwig's Corner and Sheeder, have been complaining of a strong gas odor.

The mystery was cleared up when The Mercury called the Texas Eastern Transmission corporation office in West Chester.

Carl R. Sissom, division manager, said that the odor was "a gassy odor" but that there was no gas.

Seems the company's men were doing some routine work near their Eagle station and in the course of changing gas lines the liquid that gives gas its odor spilled on the ground.

"Gas itself has no odor," Sissom explained. "The odor is added as a safety factor."

THIS "liquid odor" is so powerfully concentrated that a few quarts can be smelled for miles—with the proper wind.

The company's men were busy yesterday cleaning up the liquid with special chemicals.

"But there's no gas loose and there's nothing harmful in the air," Sissom said.

\$5000 Fund Okayed For Parking Study

... Becomes Children's Delight



One man's poison is another man's cool, cool afternoon. The hydrant in front of borough hall had to be opened yesterday afternoon to decrease water pressure so workmen at King and North Charlotte streets could solve their problems. Meanwhile, with the temperatures up in the high 80's, these youngsters knew what to do with free flowing water. That's Dale Colgan, 6, of 260 Walnut street, at left; Dorothy Neiffer, 8, 128 East Fourth street, looking on.

ANSWER SOUGHT TO BUSINESS AREA PROBLEM

Mercantile Bureau Hears Of Action Taken By Others

The first definite step towards the solution of the parking problem in Pottstown's business district was taken yesterday when the Mercantile bureau voted to raise \$5000 for a parking survey.

As soon as the money-goal was voted on at the noon meeting at Clover Leaf restaurant, three merchants enthusiastically pledged \$700 towards the fund.

The rest will be raised by a committee to be named by Chairman Harold Wolf.

The survey, to be made by a professional group selected at a later date, will indicate how many more parking spaces are needed for Pottstown shoppers and where they should be located.

Merchants seemed to agree that the best location would be within a block of the shopping district.

AND THEY were in definite agreement on the fact that the lack of parking space is chasing

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Area Residents Sweep Prizes in News Tip Contest

Once again the top prize winners in the past week's Mercury news tip contest were area rather than borough residents.

Two of the tips concerned auto-train accidents, and two others were on accidents involving cars only.

First prize went to Roy Harris, Yeager's Trailer park, Spring City RD 1, who called at 1 a. m. Saturday, to report that a car had crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad diesel engine at Route 83 near Phoenixville.

Though the accident happened shortly before deadline, Harris' tip was fast enough to get The Mercury photographer and reporter on the scene in time to get the whole story and graphic pictures.

Besides his first prize of \$5, Harris also was awarded a cash bonus for his quick work.

KENNETH Lawrence, Sanatoga, won second prize of \$3 for a tip on an accident that occurred near Baltimore, Md., that resulted in the death of a Pottstown area

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10 Youths Fined For Near-Riot In Phoenixville

A Pottstown area youth was fined \$75 as one of the ringleaders in a near riot that involved 36 youths at a Phoenixville lunchcart early yesterday morning.

George Tudor, 18, of Collegeville, was fined \$75 for disorderly conduct and inciting to riot by Burgess Albert Hoffman in Phoenixville last night.

Edward Aker, 19, of Norristown, was also fined \$75 on the same charges. Eight other youths were each fined \$25.

The rest of the youths were either absolved of blame or turned over to the custody of their parents.

TWO PHOENIXVILLE policemen rounded up the diner-full of youngsters early yesterday morning as they were on the verge of rioting.

Tudor and Aker were described by Phoenixville police as ringleaders who brought many of the other teen-agers to the lunchcart in their cars. Police said there were clubs and pieces of pipe in the youths' possession.

The others fined each \$25 were Ernest Shuber, 18; Lou Candlor, 18; Harold Arney, 20; George Shuber, 19; Paul Johnson, 19, all of Norristown; Edward Szczesny, 19; Richard Clemens, 18, and Joseph Ronto, 18, all of Phoenixville.

Gears Won't Mesh, Crew Thwarted in Water Pipe Repair

High-powered, expensive machinery was stopped cold at King and North Charlotte streets yesterday afternoon when one of the most basic of engineering rules wouldn't come to pass—the gears wouldn't mesh.

A professional crew from Philadelphia is supposed to be installing a shut-off valve in a 20-inch main at the heavily traveled intersection.

They were hired by Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden because they had the machinery to install the valve "under pressure." That is, Gulden didn't want to shut the main for 24 hours while his own men did the work.

Figured it would be inconvenient for too many residents to go without water.

But something went wrong and the men couldn't get their machinery working. The gears, which send the cutting tool down to the pipe, wouldn't mesh.

Workmen pounded on the machinery all day; opened a hydrant

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Water Ban Scare All Wet As Reservoir Level Rises

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden held back his water ban yesterday as the level of the borough's water supply began to rise.

He said that the level of the reservoir in Stowe rose two and one-half feet yesterday, bringing it to 17½ feet—only one-half foot below normal.

"We still had to pump 24 hours yesterday though," Gulden said. The pumps at the water plant in Stowe pumped 5,700,000 gallons of water.

Gulden, Friday night, said the current heat wave was depleting the borough's water reserves at such a rapid rate that unless consumption was cut down he would have to order a sprinkling ban. Sprinkling of lawns is the number one water consumer.

But Sunday night, especially as rain started to fall over the area, he decided to take a let's-wait-and-see position.

He added, "We were able to increase our reserves because consumers used less water than they had been."

Amateurs Steal Bankbook Thieves Ransack Watchman's Home

The home of a Pottstown area night watchman who lives alone was forcibly entered and ransacked early yesterday morning by housebreakers described as "non-professional" by North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin.

When James Swoyer, Cedarville, returned just after dawn yesterday, the front door of his frame bungalow was wide open and all the shades in the home were drawn.

Swoyer quickly entered the house and found the place ransacked.

Drawers throughout the home were pulled open and papers and magazines were strewn over the floors. Clothing was tossed over chairs.

THE DOOR was pried off a bathroom closet, where Swoyer stores valuable papers.

The watchman reported his bankbook was the only missing item.

'Quiet Man' Gets 40 Days in Jail As Disorderly

Michael Chaback, 724 Walnut street, who says he's "quiet as a mouse" when sober was sentenced to 40 days in prison yesterday for drunk and disorderly conduct.

Chaback was arrested at 9:45 Sunday after Mrs. Arlene Chaback, his sister-in-law who lives at the same address obtained a warrant for his arrest on grounds that he threatened her life.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert J. Yeger, Chaback admitted to loud shouting and swearing after drinking heavily. His sister-in-law testified that when she tried to quiet him he screamed, "I'll kill you," Chaback, she said, then fled to another room after she threw a shoe at him.

When Yeger asked him if he often made such threats, Chaback said he couldn't remember what he said to his sister-in-law, adding, "I'm quiet as a mouse when I'm sober." Yeger then dismissed a charge of surety of peace, saying, "I think you were drunk and making empty threats."

Chaback, who is unemployed, was unable to pay fines and costs totaling \$19.67 and was sentenced to Montgomery county prison in Norristown.

Bar Stool-Thrower And Two Friends Fined for Fiasco

Three beer-drinking cronies—charged with throwing things at a bartender who refused to serve them—last night were found guilty of disorderly conduct by Seventh ward Justice of the Peace Earl R. Strange.

The three, William Colsher, Coventryville; Paul Seasholtz Sr., Hanover Heights, and George Emerick, Limerick, admitted they had been drinking at the Bramcote hotel, before they arrived at the Hanover cafe, South Hanover street.

They admitted arguing with cafe bartender Leonard Long, 1229 Maple street, when he refused to serve them.

Seasholtz admitted throwing a bar stool at Long "because of his attitude when he refused to serve us."

But all three vehemently denied throwing beer glasses at Long, although Long testified that they had been drinking at the Bramcote hotel, before they arrived at the Hanover cafe, South Hanover street.

LONG asserted, "There were other glasses thrown. There were

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That Green Moss-Like Stuff

Algae, In Case You Wonder, Is Harmless, Welcome Guest

Sign of Cleanliness!



Some folks call it slime, but it's really a sign of cleanliness. Harry Seavers, 151 High street, fingers the soft greenish stuff—known formally as algae—on the surface of the Manatawny creek. It is generally associated with stagnant water, but it won't grow in polluted water. Both the Manatawny and Schuylkill sport dominant covers of algae this summer.

—Mercury Staff Photo

No Real Relief Forecast

Rain Fails to Halt Area Drouth

It was cooler yesterday—88 was the 5 p. m. high—but the dehydrating drouth continues throughout the area, and there's no relief in sight for the next several days.

Farmers and gardeners yesterday inspected their dry truck patches and fields to determine the varying effects of the rain.

Sundays showers were so

scattered that very little benefit was derived from them.

It rained for nearly an hour, just east of Gilbertsville, in the New Hanover district. Allen G. Renninger, Gilbertsville RD 1, reported a good, refreshing shower. But much more rain is needed.

IT DIDN'T rain at all in Oley, and Red Hill.

Douglasville was caught with a smart shower. It rained hard in Limerick. It hardly rained in Boyertown, Pottstown and South Pottstown.

But the rain at its best was not nearly enough.

In Red Hill, where it didn't rain at all, borough officials are considering a partial lifting of the sprinkling ban, im-

posed this past week in the midst of the steaming heat wave.

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Railroad Flagman Struck by Auto, Returns to Work

William D. Harner, Pine Forge, a flagman for the Reading railroad, was hit by a car at the crossing at East Philadelphia avenue, in Boyertown last night, at 9 o'clock.

Harner was flagging cars when he was struck by a car driven by Jacob L. Rider, Boyertown RD 1, police reported. The car struck him on the right side and ran over his right foot.

Mrs. Carroll Weller took him to the office of Dr. Willard Y. Grubb where it was determined that he had no serious injury. He went back on the job after his examination despite a bruised right foot and brush-burns of the body.

Rider said that he did not see Harner waving his red lamp and he struck him before he could bring his car to a halt.

Police Chief Henry A. Groff is investigating the accident.

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Looters Plague Farm Thieves Keep Coming Back Take Mower in Third Visit

The farm of Harold W. Mourar, Pottstown RD 2, has become a favorite target of thieves.

Mourar, who this past Spring apprehended two chicken thieves in his hen house, yesterday reported the loss of a power mower, valued at \$150 and an electric motor, valued at \$50, to North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin.

The mower, described as "almost new" and the motor were stolen in broad daylight, while Mourar was away at work.

The motor was stolen from Mourar's water pump. The mower was locked up in the hall of the Colonial style home.

MOURAR REPORTED other thefts while he was away on a recent business trip to Georgia.

Thieves broke into his home and stole a wrist watch, valued at \$100, an antique clock, a stuffed pheasant and silver ware that Mourar had been willed by his grandmother.

"They must have known I was away in Georgia, or they wouldn't have entered the house."

"Now, I'm employed by the Oley construction company, and I'm away during the day. That's when they got away with the mower and the motor."

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BRUCE DRAPER

—meeting some new neighbors.

WILBUR LANDES

—telling about a crowded concert.

BERTHA POLEY

—asking about the tomato crop.

KIT KEIM

—repairing a tattered shirt.

NANCY LANCE

—giving a dancing lesson.

JUDY FRYER

—making a phone call.

JOE WOOD

—feeling lucky.

GEORGE JAMES

—seconding a motion.

T. STRICKLAND GUEST

—telling about the harvest.

FRANCIS WAMPLER

—wearing a pink shirt.

High Mercury Low
88 Antics 71

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	72	4 p. m.	86
5 a. m.	71	5 p. m.	85
6 a. m.	71	6 p. m.	84
7 a. m.	71	7 p. m.	83
8 a. m.	72	8 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	74	9 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	77	10 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	79	11 p. m.	78
12 m.	81	12 p. m.	77
1 p. m.	82	1 a. m.	76
2 p. m.	84	2 a. m.	75
3 p. m.	86	3 a. m.	74

U. S., Red China Agree To Special Conference

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The United States, in a move to reduce Far East tension, agreed today to a special conference with Red China. It will begin Monday in Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting, announced simultaneously in Washington and Peiping, will bring together special ambassadors of the two countries, for the first time, to discuss outstanding problems.

The State department said the special conference does not "involve diplomatic recognition" of Red China.

The formal announcement said the ambassadors would discuss "repatriation of civilians" and how to "facilitate further discussions and settlements of certain other practical matters now at issue between both sides."

This wording appeared broad enough to permit face-to-face talks with the Chinese Communists for the first time on a possible cease-fire in the Formosa area.

FIFTEEN previous talks between American and Chinese Red diplomats in Geneva have been on a consular level with an agenda limited strictly to repatriation of each other's citizens.

The United States has been pressing, among other things, for information about 11 Navy and Coast Guard fliers who were shot down off Swatow on the South China coast during the Korean war, and are believed to be in Communist Chinese hands.

Red China is interested in the return of a group of Chinese students who have been training here in scientific and other fields since before the Korean war. About 124 were restrained from leaving the country during the war under a law prohibiting the departure of aliens who have specialized knowledge and skills which might be of benefit to an enemy.

Now the ban is lifted, however, and any student who wants to return to Red China may do so. About 35 have departed so far.

A State department spokesman acknowledged, to questioning reporters, that the ambassadorial conference would have a far broader scope than previous talks limited to return of civilians and American war prisoners.

SEN. GEORGE (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Foreign relations committee, proposed Sunday that Secretary of State Dulles and the Red China foreign minister get together for talks within the next six months.

George's suggestion carried weight because of his position in the Senate and also because it was he who backed the idea of a Big Four meeting at the summit, before that was a very popular idea in the Administration.

In a separate, second announcement today, the State department said U. Alexis Johnson, American ambassador to Communist Czechoslovakia, would represent the United States at next week's Geneva talks. Johnson, who is also one of the department's top Far East experts, will fly to Washington for quick consultations with Secretary Dulles before going to Geneva.

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ARMY TO ARREST, COURT-MARTIAL 3 'TURNCOATS'

Ex-Prisoners to Arrive In San Francisco Friday

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Pentagon officials said today that the Army will arrest—and later court-martial—three turncoat former American prisoners of war as soon as their ship docks in San Francisco next Friday.

The Army's decision, ending weeks of legal uncertainty about what could be done about the trio, was taken after intensive consultations with the State and Justice departments, the officials said.

The three Americans who were captured in the Korean fighting, turned their backs on their country and then changed their minds, are William C. Cowart, 22, Dalton, Ga.; Lewis W. Griggs, 22, Jacksonville, Tex.; and Otho G. Bell, 24, Hillsboro, Miss., and Olympia, Wash. They refused repatriation after the Korean armistice and went to Red China instead.

The three former soldiers are now aboard the President Cleveland sailing homeward on the last leg of their journey.

AN OFFICIAL announcement setting forth the Army's plans for the three is expected sometime this week. Meanwhile, Pentagon officials told a reporter how the Army's decision will be carried out.

Army officers will board the passenger liner at San Francisco with customs and immigration officials. The men will be summoned, informed that they are under military arrest and told that they will be held on various charges, including aiding the enemy and misconduct as prisoners.

The arresting officials will emphasize that the Army action has nothing to do with the fact that the three originally refused to come home. Under the terms of the armistice they cannot be tried for choosing to go to or remain in another country.

The men also will be told that they may see any members of their families who are in San Francisco to meet them.

State Senate Approves Fair Employment Bill

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Ike Sees 'New Friendliness'



Surrounded by a crowd that gathered to welcome them at National Airport in Washington, President and Mrs. Eisenhower (center) exchange greetings as they return from Geneva. The Chief Executive, in an optimistic mood after the "summit" sessions of the Big Four, said there was "a new friendliness" in the world and thought prospects for lasting peace much brighter.

World Now Knows How Strongly U. S. Wants Peace, Eisenhower Tells Nation

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—President Eisenhower declared tonight that the Geneva conference brought "a sharpened realization by the world that the United States will go to any length, consistent with our concepts of decency, justice and right, to obtain peace."

Reporting to the people by radio and television one day after his return from the Big Four sessions, the Chief Executive said that everyone there felt "the great longing of mankind" for peace.

While he said that a week of friendly and even fruitful negotiation cannot close the wide, deep gulf between East and West, he believes that the spark kindled at Geneva can be kept alive through "prayerful patience, courage, tolerance and eternal vigilance."

If that is done, he said, the lamp of lasting peace at least may be lit.

The real test of what was accomplished at Geneva, Eisenhower said, will come at the forthcoming foreign ministers conference in October.

IN THE WEEKS ahead, he said, the American government will exhaustively survey the "many perplexing problems" arising from the pursuit of peace.

In a chatty, informal talk to the Nation from his oval office in the White House, the Chief Executive said that even now there exists "a better understanding and a closer unity among the nations of NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty organization."

"There seems to be a growing realization by all," he said, "that nuclear warfare pursued to the ultimate could be practically race suicide."

There is realization, too, he said, that negotiations can be conducted "without propaganda and threats and invectives."

And, at that point, he spoke of America's willingness to go to any lengths to obtain peace, in line with its ideas of decency, justice and right.

FOR THIS purpose," he said, "we will work cooperatively with the Soviets and any other people as long as there is sincerity of purpose and a genuine desire to go ahead."

Eisenhower cautioned against discouragement, yet did not "belittle the obstacles lying ahead on the road to a secure and just peace."

He said at Geneva each side assured the other earnestly and often, that it intended to pursue a new spirit of conciliation and cooperation in its contacts with the others.

The time when "reconciliation and some giving on each side will be definitely necessary," the President said, is at the October foreign ministers' conference, when efforts will be made to translate the generalities of Geneva into "actual specific agreements."

Probably no question on the official agenda in the Swiss city, Eisenhower said, caused as much trouble as that of German reunification and European security.

The President appeared before the television cameras in a business suit with a vest. From time to time during his 15-minute talk he glanced down at notes on his desk, occasionally donning glasses as he did so.

Demos Count Noses Before Tax Showdown

HARRISBURG, July 25 (AP)—The Democratic House majority went into a closed caucus tonight to count noses on Gov. Leader's classified income tax plan, with the possibility a post-midnight session might be held to vote on it.

Talbott, Air Force Lawyer Linked in Private Business

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Secretary of the Air Force Talbott was quoted today as saying he had the top lawyer in the Air Force "representing me" in a private business transaction last January.

The testimony, to the Senate investigations subcommittee which is looking into Talbott's outside business activities, came from Sam Ewing, an attorney for the Radio Corporation of America.

Ewing said Talbott seemed annoyed at RCA's hesitance in expanding a contract with Paul B. Mulligan and company, a New York management engineering firm in which the secretary is a special partner.

In other developments at an afternoon-long public hearing, the subcommittee:

1. Received evidence that Talbott telephoned the president of the Union Oil company at a time the Mulligan firm was trying to land a contract with union Oil.

2. Heard from Mulligan that the management engineering firm has paid Talbott \$132,032 in profits on his partnership in the two years following Talbott's entrance into his Air Force position in February, 1953.

Mulligan insisted he never used Talbott's name in trying to get business; Talbott himself testified last night that he had tried to help Mulligan on a personal basis, but had never used the prestige of his government office to drum up business.

Government Abandons Bid to Deport Haymes

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—The Government today abandoned its 16-month-long effort to deport singer Dick Haymes because of a trip he made to Hawaii in 1953 to woo actress Rita Hayworth.

The Justice department said it has decided not to appeal a May 31 ruling by U. S. District Judge Burnita S. Matthews that Haymes did not leave the United States when he went to the islands.

The immigration service has claimed that in returning from Hawaii, Haymes re-entered the United States "from a foreign port or place or from an outlying possession." But Judge Matthews ruled that Hawaii "is a geographical part of the United States."

Before the caucus, Rep. Albert S. Readinger, Democratic floor leader, claimed 108 votes, two more than necessary, for the controversial 411 million dollar levy.

Asked if the absence because of illness of Rep. Leo A. McKeever (D-Phila.) would change plans for the showdown roll call, Readinger replied:

"It means that instead of 109 votes we'll have 108."

A reporter asked Readinger about the possibility of a post-midnight session to vote on the tax bill.

"There has been no decision on that," he replied. "I can't say whether it is likely. The results of the caucus will decide what we will do."

Count Delayed Today

HARRISBURG, July 25 (AP)—The House Democratic leadership tonight put off until tomorrow a nose count on the classified income tax in a move described by opponents as a sign the necessary votes were lacking.

GOVERNOR Leader also renewed a statement of confidence that enough votes have been rounded up to pass the income tax levy. After a luncheon conference with top Democratic leaders and chairmen of Democratic-controlled House committees, Leader told reporters:

"When the roll call is made tomorrow as is now planned we will have the votes."

The breakdown of the classified income tax plan has been debated and across the state:

A. 1 percent on wages and salaries subject to \$1000 cost-of-earning deduction, \$149,800,000.

B. 2 percent on net income from a business, trade or profession, or other unincorporated business, \$83,200,000.

C. 4 percent on net income from rents, interest and royalties, \$42,000,000.

D. 5 percent on net income from dividends, \$56,750,000.

E. 6 percent on long-range capital gains, prizes or gambling income, \$34,250,000.

Both men died exactly three months after Pennsylvania's last double execution. On April 25, Grover Cleveland Edwards, 36, Chester, and Benjamin Robinson, also 36, Philadelphia, were put to death for killing elderly robbery victims.

The Beaver county men were the fourth and fifth to die in the State's electric chair this year and the 339th and 340th to pay the supreme penalty in Pennsylvania.

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Office closed until Aug. 1. Dr. R. H. Merkel, 800 High Street.

Out of town Saturday, July 30 to Aug. 15. Arthur F. Mann, M. D.

Will be closed from Aug. 1 to Aug. 7. Orose Tailor shop, Stowe.

Joy Flower and Gift shoppe closed from July 26 to Aug. 1.

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No office hours July 30 to Aug. 20. Ellisor S. Hadra, M. D.

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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



These pupils were in the Ninth grade this past term of Pottstown Junior High school, where Luther Supplee, standing at the upper right, was the home room teacher. Pupils are: first row, left to right, Sally Weiser, Nancy Haught, Judy Brennen, Jacqueline Mourer, Alma Offer, Judy Himes, Doty Norris and Mary Henderson. Second row, John Hartenstine, George Moore, Robert Emery, Jean Pisarek, Eleanor Staud,

Janice Levan and Michael Cohac, third row, James Ingham, Dolores Rutter, Stanley Bender, Robert Nelson, David Nagy and Richard Gaugler; fourth row, Mildred Kint, James Undercoffler, Kay Stoffel, Darlene Simmons, Joan Auman, William Yeager and Andrew Sackal; fifth row, Anita Diener, Pat Bobinsky, Ruth Dickenson, Earl Scholl, Stanley Mack, Donald Reigel, Elvin Cozart and Robert Rhoads.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Driver Hits Cars While Leaving Parking Space

The attention of a Pottstown policeman was attracted early yesterday morning by a motorist having difficulty leaving a parking space.

Patrolman Richard Hoffman stopped a car driven by George S. Estright, 57, of 34 Scott street, Penn Village, to question the driver on possible damage he may have made on two cars as he left the parking space at Hanover and High streets at 2:05 o'clock.

While talking to Estright, the policeman suspected him of being drunk.

Hoffman took Estright, who is employed in the loading yard shop of Bethlehem Steel company, to Dr. Morton M. Gratz, 62 North Hanover street, who confirmed the policeman's suspicions.

Estright was arrested and charged with drunken driving. He will appear before Justice of the Peace Earl R. Strange for a hearing at 10 a. m. this morning.

Harleysville Residents Vacation in Mountains

HARLEYSVILLE—Royden Overholtzer, Corr. Linwood Renninger, Del. Phone Boyertown 7-6328.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gehman spent the weekend at Lake Wawasetta, as did Wesley Bergey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Diehl and family, of Soderston, were Sunday callers on Rose and Lydia Walt. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willis Overholtzer and son, Royden, visited the Diehls.

Musical Air Trip Around the World Planned Tonight by Pottstown Band

William F. Lamb Jr., will conduct the Pottstown band tonight on a musical flight around the world "starting at Memorial park, 7:15 p. m.

The "Holiday Sequence" theme will be carried out with background music and the sound effects of an airliner in flight.

The trip will include music from Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, China, Italy, South America, Hawaii, Russia and the United States.

Classical jazz and humorous

Sunday School Class Has Picnic

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, Phone Phoenixville 2237, C. Douglas Hale, delivery, Phone Pottstown 31-3-2.

The monthly meeting of the Wide Awake Sunday school class of the Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren church was a picnic supper held at the cabin of Mrs. Ann Powers and Mrs. Esther Miller, in Mont Clare.

After the picnic supper a short business meeting was held, and plans made for a smorgasbord supper to be held in October.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. William Blatt, Mrs. Ethel Darrach, Mrs. Violet Koffroth, Mrs. Anne Lynch, Mrs. Ione Kinsey, Mrs. Marietta Lessig, Mrs. Elaine Eades, Mrs. Myrtle Carns, Sarah Mitchell, Emily Hedricks, Mr. and Mrs. John Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Supplee, Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, Mr. C. E. Headman Sr., former teacher of the class, C. E. Readman Jr., Beverly Eades, Sandy Fry and the hostesses.

numbers, (including several dances) will also be offered on the program.

LAMB SAID, "It is a new and different kind of program for a band. It will be all tied in with a central theme."

Spoken parts in the program were written by Robert Lamb, brother of the director, James Weidner will do the narration with voice support from John Stafford, Larry Harvey and Sheila Reitnauer.

Arlen Saylor and William Schin-stine wrote the incidental music, which will be used in various ways throughout the program.

The around-the-world trip will end with the singing and playing of "God Bless America."

Man Finds His Way Home After 42 Years

LANDORE, Wales, July 25 (AP)—George Slade answered a knock at his door today.

The surprise caller was his brother, William, 78, of Ellwood City, Pa., whom he had not seen for 42 years.

"I decided suddenly to fly over," the brother explained. "I didn't tell anybody I was coming because I wanted to find my own way home, and I did."

Area Playground Awards Prizes in Annual Doll Show

Mrs. Russell Tyson Jr. and Mrs. Francis Wampler acted as judges during a doll show at Kenilworth playground last week.

Winners of prizes were Barbara Stahl, first prize; Marie Daniels, second, and Jeanette Daniels, third, in the play doll group.

Linda Rock, first; Marsha Groth, second, and Sharon Pickar, third, in the bride doll judging. Small doll prizes were won by Joan Ayres, first; Carole Lloyd, second, and Shirley Hess, third.

The prize for largest group of dolls on display was won by Bonnie Rosewarne.

A talent program will be presented on the playground in the near future. This week a hobby show is being conducted.

Attendance at the playground last week reached 394. The directors are Francis Wampler Jr. and Dorothy Rosewarne.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES

SHIMONOSEKI, Japan, July 25 (AP)—A suspension bridge crowded with 200 swimmers who were going from the beach to a Rocky islet collapsed into the sea yesterday, injuring ten Japanese.

Know news? Phone The Mercury, Pottstown 6000. You may earn extra money.

Red Hill Mother Home From Hospital

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, Corr. Phone Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

Mrs. Clarence Sell and infant daughter Susan, of Main street, returned home from Grand View hospital, Sellersville, the past week.

Those celebrating birthdays during this week are: Alice Diefenbach, Ralph Richard, Dorothy Sell, Beatrice Sell and Roy Brey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landis and family, of Salford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Oelschlager and family, Main street, the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Pluck, of Allentown, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan

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New Store, Office Of David Martin To Open Tomorrow

The official opening of the plumbing and heating display room and office at 77 West High street tomorrow is the result of 13 years of business activity in Pottstown for David W. Martin.

Martin, born and raised on a farm in Churchtown, Lancaster county, first came to Pottstown in 1939 with his wife, Anna. Mrs. Martin is the former Anna Hottenstein, of Reading.

Working for three years as a plumber for Lester R. Daub, 114 South Hanover street, Martin opened his own plumbing and heating business in 1942 on North Adams street.

In 1944, as business improved, he moved to 567 North Manatawny street, where he had a showroom and office in the front of his home.

IN 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their three children, Donna, 17, Carol, 8, and Dean, 3, moved to their farm in Titlow's Corner, Chester county.

Martin's new place of business, near the Colebrookdale underpass, is a spacious, single-story building with air conditioning and the latest in modern lighting. A full line of kitchen and bath displays and every type of home heating will be ready for inspection at the opening tomorrow.

Aside from his hobby of farming, Martin is also a member of the Lions club in Pottstown.

Valley Grange To Meet Tonight

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, Corr. Phone Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

The regular meeting of the Valley Grange will be held at the grange hall here this evening at 8 p. m. Each member was asked to bring a newspaper clipping on either "Safety On the Farm in the Home, or on the Highway."

The program prepared for the evening is built around a theme of "safety." It will include the following: song, "The Old Car," Joanne and Judy Leister; "Safety on the Farm," by Frank Brinckman; "Safety in the Home," by Ella Brinckman.

And "Safety on the Highway," by Herbert Barto; poem, "A Must for Safe Driving," by Mabel Bittig; piano duet, Dorothea and Virginia Kauffman; reading, "Me and Jim and Joe," Mary Weiss; surprise feature, Eva Barto.

A special attraction party was held on Friday evening at the clubhouse of the Upper Perkiomen Sportsmen's association, for the benefit of the Valley Grange.

Schwenk, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grubbe, Whittemarsh, spent a day at their country home.

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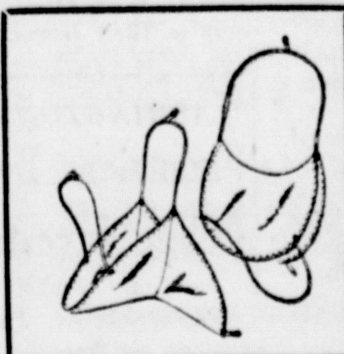
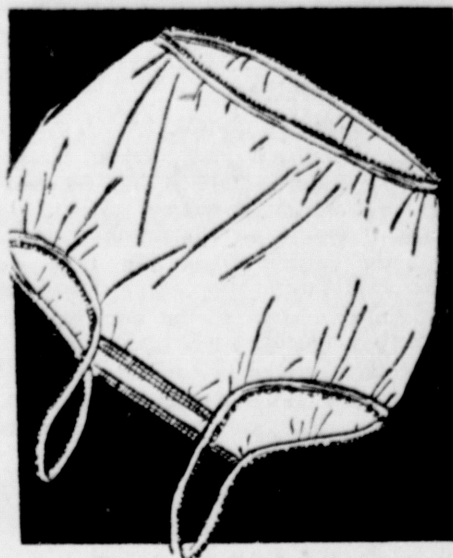
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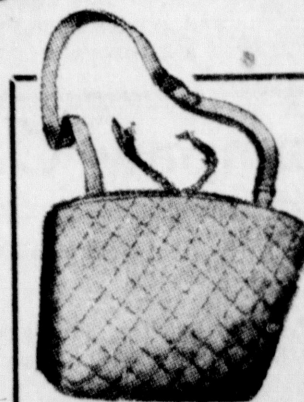
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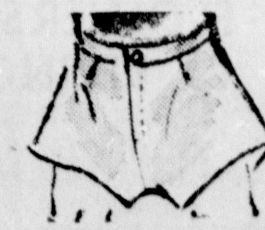
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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1955

The love of praise, however concealed by art, reigns more or less, and glows in every heart.—Edward Young.

It's for the Better

THE present drought in Pottstown has done more than add just another conversational topic. Once more it has focused attention on Pottstown's water system.

Was it smart for the borough to buy the water system from the Pottstown Water company? Has water improved?

These are some of the questions being asked. They get all kinds of answers.

Pottstown's water system has been improved greatly since it was taken over by the borough. Facilities have been extended so much that the entire borough, and not only the central section, has good water service, has good pressure.

So that means fire protection has been improved. We don't hear about lack of pressure from fire hydrants on "high" points, such as on the Grant street hill, or in the North End, or on Reynolds avenue. That fire protection alone should satisfy many residents.

The quality of water has been improved. There no longer are the wry faces, the crinkled noses, the noisome taste that was complained about for too many years here. Certainly, ever once and while Pottstown's water is less clear than crystal. But that's because some of the mains are old and corroded. In time they may be replaced.

But, on the whole, the water is tastier (or tasteless). Possibly in a drought algae may grow faster, require more chlorination and treatment to get rid of them. But in the long run, the water won't be too bad.

What of metering? Is it right for people in the center of town to be running water to their hearts' content, while some others are "rationed"?

The answer is that this is only a temporary condition. Borough water authorities will get around to metering the whole town soon, just as quickly as money is provided, and then everybody will be treated equally.

Much of the credit for the improvement in the system must go to Ralph H. Thomas, the watchdog of the water bureau, and Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden, who has given much of his professional experience to the improvements.

Heat's Not So Bad

HEAT, a highly-maligned phenomenon these July days, is not-in-itself—as evil as many of us make it out to be. Heat has long been one of man's most beneficent friends.

Controlled heat performs many valuable services for all of us every day—in stoves, furnaces, in the crucibles of industry. The progress of primitive man can be dated from the day he learned how to use flame.

Some day soon our civilization may reap the benefits of harnessed solar heat.

Of course the heat that we are all concerned about now is the essentially uncontrollable variety—the kind the weatherman brings.

But even this heat isn't always directly responsible for discomforts we feel when the temperature moves into the high 80s and 90s.

Heat gets the blame, but we all know it's the combination of heat and high humidity that makes us perspire. Summer-time's super-pest, the mosquito, gets most of his zip from the thermometer's upper reaches, which isn't the fault of heat itself.

And much of our blasphemy of heat, as well as much of our physical suffering when the mercury really soars, can be laid to man's stubborn deference to the prophecies of dread regardless of the weather.

A close collar, a coat or long sleeves may be at the bottom of our discomfort during thermal extremes, but who catches the heat? Heat.

No, climatic heat isn't all bad. The farmer needs it just as much as he does rainfall, and many plants and animals thrive on it.

And an insensitive soul would be he who, after a prolonged spell of January in June, didn't derive some solace out of feeling the noonday sun's intimate hotness across his shoulders.

12 Lucky Pottstonians

TWELVE Pottstonians won reprieves from death last year.

These lucky Pottstonians would have died violently, along with 55 of their fellow citizens from the Pottstown trading area, if accidental deaths had not dropped 5 percent from the year before.

The greatest reductions were in industry, which achieved a 7 percent reduction in fatal accidents, and in motor vehicle deaths, which dropped 6 percent. Home deaths were down 5 percent and public (non-motor vehicle) deaths showed a 3 percent reduction.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where the drought is said to have been so bad that the local corn crop is ruined.

I hope that's only ear-say!

Young salmon, an item says, swim downstream backwards and without looking where they're going.

Maybe that's why so many wind up in cans on grocers' shelves.

And say: Sometimes it's the littlest things that make us happiest, writes a philosopher. Like a tiny golf ball rolling into a small cup after a single stroke, eh?

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Bad Manners' . . . 'Snob', Women Say of Critic

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

All Can't Put On 'Show'

To the Editor: Apparently Mrs. D.S.J. (Pottstown Women Show Poor Taste in Dress, Readers Say, July 22) is one of those "fancy ma'ams" who dolls up for a big public show on High street.

And she doesn't realize that there are many, many women who can't afford high-priced fancy clothes.

Really, what difference does it make if a woman chooses to wear a house-dress or whatever she wishes when she goes shopping? She certainly is more comfortable in a light dress than all strapped up in a girdle and wearing one of those warm, stylish suits.

I have been in places like Reading and Allentown too, and have seen the women dressed much the same as they are in Pottstown. Are they, too, slovenly, as Mrs. D.S.J. puts it?

I say: Dress for comfort and, so long as you are neat, it makes little difference what you wear.

Pottstown Route 20

A PLAIN LUCY

Like Chorus Gals

To the Editor: The gal with the fancy dress, the flower in her hair and the point on her face isn't always the "well-dressed" one.

I have seen such women who do this, in such poor taste, that they look like they've come from some cheap girlie show chorus line.

So D. S. J. (Pottstown Women Slovenly in Their Dress, Readers Say, July 22) better make some distinction in her criticism of the women on High street.

I also notice some of these so-called "dolls" show the effects of not having taken a bath in weeks. The 'fancy clothes' don't cover up the dirt.

I'll take the clean, plainly-dressed woman any time.

Sanatoga

Resents Nasty Stares

To the Editor: It amuses me to see letters criticizing people's dress. I think this is bad manners by middle-aged snobs who have everything.

Perhaps some are guilty of bad dress. They probably did a lot of chores and must do their hair and make-up at the same time.

The ones who give nasty stares and side glances are vulgar!

Why can't everyone mind her own business?

One woman looks at my mosquito-bitten legs and lack of girdle.

Personally, I don't think much of her "purple-eyed" white hair. Ha!

I love your Readers Say.

Palm

Before a Tragedy Occurs . . .

To the Editor: Please, won't the parents of children who own and ride bicycles see that they are careful and obey the traffic laws.

How shattering to one's nerves when, driving on a one-way street, you come head-on with a bicycle headed in the opposite direction!

SARA

WANTS THE EXTRAS, TOO

To the Editor: I would like to add a word to the comment of Driver ("Gas" Price Hike Unfair, Readers Say, July 21) on the increase in the price of gasoline.

I will gladly pay the increase, which may be due the dealers, if I get some of the extra services that you automatically expect at a service station. With a smile, that is.

But my experience is that you've got to ask for such things as cleaning of the windshield, checking the oil, water and battery and then they are done grudgingly.

If I were in the gasoline and oil business, I would be concerned about keeping customers. This little extra service with a smile would help a lot.

Maybe the dealers must sell gasoline at the same price, but this certainly doesn't stop one of them from taking the other's customers by offering the little "extras." Or have they entered into a conspiracy against this, too?

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Where It's Cool, Cool! . . .

Big Begonia, By Gosh . . .

★ GO, HEAT, GO!—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reese Sr., 467 North Charlotte street, have a special reason for hoping the hot weather will end soon — by early in August, at least. That's when their son, John Jr., an airman first class, will be coming home from Thule, Greenland.

And as anyone who's studied geography knows, you don't need electric fans in Greenland. Young Reese has been at the Thule Air Force base for more than a year. On July 29, he'll be leaving for home and a 30-day furlough, during which he will go to Wurtsmith AF base at Oskoda, Mich., for the windup of his four-year enlistment at the end of this year.

Reese is a mechanic on jet aircraft. His mother, anxiously awaiting his arrival, said, "Gosh, he'll die in heat like this. The highest temperature ever recorded at Thule is 59 degrees." Maybe the Air Force will fly a little of that weather back with Reese!

OUTSIZED — Folks in Sanatoga won't be surprised if they see a giant begonia plant breaking out through the roof of the FRANK R. KEIM home one of these days. MRS. KEIM, wife of the Sanatoga fire chief and quite a horticulturist, has been watching with awe since the past Winter as a spike on the angel-winged begonia continued to grow and grow. Now, it's six feet long and Mrs. Keim has it wired up so it won't break off. Every few weeks a new cluster of flowers appears on the spike. Mrs. Keim isn't sure what's responsible for the begonia's phenomenal growth except that it gets plenty of sun from a South window and she gives it an occasional "shot" of commercial plant food.

★ BACK TO ITALY — Mission fields of Italy again are calling Pasquale Fieni and his wife, Filomena, of 432 Johnson street. They'll sail Aug. 9 on the USS Saturnia out of New York for Italy where they've labored in the religious mission fields for several years. The Fienis have been back in this country for the past few years after two "conversion" tours — the first of 18 months and the second for 10 months. As members of the Non-Sectarian Fellowship church in Limerick, they entered missionary work in 1942. They found a fertile missionary field in Italy among the people left in poverty by World War II. Between mission tours, Fieni works as a cement finisher for his son, Contractor Gabriel Fieni. The elder Fieni is 67; his wife, 64. On this trip, they hope to build a church for their converts.

EASIER PACE — POMEROY J. LUCI is a happier man since he sold his taphouse business at the Commercial House on High street. For Lucie seldom had any spare time for years. When he was finished bartering in his North Charlotte street shop, he hiked up King and over to High for his nightly stint behind the bar. Now, he's content to spend all of his time at the barber shop. "Not so much to keep track of when you have only one place to watch," he says. . . . JANET FAVINGER, clerk in the sales department of Neapco, is relaxing at New Jersey's Barnegat Bay this week. . . . CORP. KENNETH G. MACE, of 823 Howard street, Stowe, will leave for Germany next month as part of the Army's Operation Gyroscope, new rotation plan. His unit, the Third Armored Cavalry regiment, will replace the Second Armored Cavalry regiment. Son of MRS. ESTHER MACE, he entered the Army in October, 1948.

★ TOUR OF WEST — First Baptist church's pastor, the Rev. Lawrence T. Beers, and Mrs. Beers leave in about a week for an extensive automobile trip that will take them through the Midwest, West and Southern states. It's the minister's annual vacation. . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Seven puppies, six weeks old, part setter. Also mother cat, year old, and her three 10-week-old female kittens. Mrs. Frank McKee, 343 Manatoway street, 'phone 5408-W.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ONE OF the most serious summer hazards is heat stroke or sunstroke.

Overexertion on hot, muggy days, particularly if you are not accustomed either to heat or activity, generally is the cause. If your body is deficient in salt, that probably is a contributing factor. Your body builds up more heat than can be regulated properly by perspiration.

Symptoms generally come on suddenly. Your skin will be hot, dry and flushed. You will feel weak, nauseous, dizzy. You'll probably have a headache and maybe a pain over your heart or in your stomach. Patients frequently lapse into a coma.

Your face is congested, your veins are swollen and your arteries throbbing. Your breathing probably will sound like you are snoring. Most important, though, is the temperature. Usually it will rise above 105 degrees.

Heat stroke is an acute emergency. Summon a doctor at once. If untreated, it may soon prove fatal.

Place the patient in the coolest place possible. An ideal spot would be an air-conditioned room with low humidity and a temperature of 65 degrees. Remove his clothing.

If the rectal temperature is above 105, place him in a tub of 80-degree water. Gradually add ice. Rub him vigorously to promote circulation and to bring the hot blood to the surface of the body where it can be cooled. Check the rectal temperature every five minutes. Remove him from the bath when the temperature has fallen to 102 degrees.

Ordinarily you shouldn't continue this bath for more than 20 to 40 minutes. But you can repeat it after two or three hours if the temperature rises.

Your doctor will administer any drugs he thinks are necessary.

Pottstown Sketches

CHASE TREE SITTER — Henry Schuyler, 13, son of W. Bishop Schuyler, former Pottstownian, now of Norristown, was chased when shortly after he started a tree sitting stunt in a box on top of a tall tree in the countyseat. He was ordered down to the ground by Chief of Police Bausewinger who said tree sitting contests are dangerous and foolish. The youth is a nephew of Father Henry C. Schuyler, well known Catholic priest.

10 Years Ago

July 26, 1945

WEDDING—Gladys N. Kline, daughter of Postmaster Paul T. Kline, of Limerick, was married to Sgt. Ralph Essig, of the U. S. Army. The Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, officiated.

DRAMATIC GROUP—The dramatic group of the Florence Manthorne Players met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Caleen 905 Queen street. Members of casts for two new plays were selected as follows: Virginia Davis, June Rhoads, Leo O'Dell, Burdette Finkbinder, Myron Himes, Jeanne Caleen, Carolyn Himes, Francis Leister and Miriam Allen.

25 Years Ago

July 26, 1930

DEDICATE ORGAN—A new pipe organ was dedicated in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover. The instrument replaced an organ built in 1801 in Germany. The organ is the gift of Andrew Carnegie. Recitals were given on the big organ by Prof. A. W. Weiser, William F. Lamb, this borough; Roy Bush, Spring City, and L. Rooke Loomis, blind musician of Nantmeal.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BERT B., aged 20, is a very efficient worker.

"But I am having trouble with my girl friend," he announced. "I have a rival named Steve."

"And he is outbidding me, if you know what I mean. For example, his parents are wealthy. So he uses their big Cadillac."

"And it makes my jalopy look small and cheap. But I have my car and I pay for its upkeep, whereas Steve's parents let him use their Cadillac whenever he wishes, and it doesn't cost him a cent."

"Besides, his folks also belong to the ritzy country club, so he takes my girl there, where his Dad pays the bills."

"But I must earn every cent that I spend to entertain my girl, and it seems unfair to me."

"Steve is getting by on the wealth and position of his family. He loafs around and only works when he pleases. But he overly impresses my girl by taking her places which I cannot afford."

STEVE WOULD be angry if people said he was tied to Mamma's apron strings, wouldn't he?

But he is tied to Daddy's purse strings. His father is doing much of his courting for him.

For Steve is riding his Dad's coat tails, just as many inferior politicians try to ride into office in a presidential election by the vast popularity of the head of their ticket.

You girls must thus use your heads when you are being courted. For a boy who earns his own way and pays for his jalopy, is a far better marriage risk than a coddled son of wealthy parents who rides his dad's coat tails.

A self-reliant young fellow who stands on his own feet financially, is far more mature emotionally than even a 30-year-old playboy who pays for his courting expenses with his dad's money.

MANY HIGH school boys smoke and drink hard liquor in their juvenile efforts to prove that they are big, important men.

They are the modern version of what used to be called "squaw men" in colonial days.

They try to impress their girl friends with their importance, but they meanwhile are driving Daddy's car and mooching and spending money from Mamma.

Meanwhile there are thousands of talented young men who actually are big shots for their age, for they are not only carrying their school subjects with good marks, but are working part time all throughout high school.

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Soap Box Derby Listed Tonight by Pughtown Cubs

They're off to the races tonight on Harmonyville road, as members of Pughtown Cub Pack 25, prepare to compete for prizes offered in their second annual soap box derby.

The ambitious amateur mechanics have been busy for several weeks preparing for the big race. They have combed basements and attics looking for odd wheels and wood, which could be used for racing cars.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock, the results of their labor will be put into action. The race is to start at Erb's store, two miles south of Hopewell park.

The young derby boys will compete for prizes which include a \$3.50 gift certificate for the winner, a Cub Scout T-shirt, for second place, and a pocket light for the third place entry.

IN CHARGE of all arrangements for the affair are Cub Master James B. Walker, Pottstown RD 2, and Assistant Master Richard J. Meredith, Pottstown Star Route.

The two men will check the cars, prior to the race, to make sure they are safe to ride in. All cars must be equipped with a steering wheel and brakes.

Thirty-four members of the pack are expected to attend the affair. James Lockart, former master of the pack, developed the idea the past Summer. In the first derby, Fred Shomper, Route 100, took the winner's laurels.

Boyertown Man Becomes Minister Of Witnesses

Richard Kauffman, of the Boyertown Jehovah's Witnesses congregation, was immersed as a minister of the sect in New York over the weekend.

He was among 1375 persons who dedicated their lives to Jehovah's service at the Triumphant Kingdom assembly in New York's Yankee stadium.

The entire convention was conducted through volunteer service. Archie Montrose, Beech street; George Johnson, Hale street; Allen Moyer and Ralph K. Moyer, Hanover street all worked in the cafeteria. Cora Shimp and Juanita Kauffman, Boyertown, worked at refreshment stands. Richard Kauffman, Boyertown, volunteered help in the maintenance department.

Ralph Moyer and Paul Drumheller, presiding ministers of the local group, were among 800 congregation overseers attending a special meeting at the stadium designed to provide additional ministerial training material for all members of each congregation. Moyer also announced that reports and material from the New York convention will be featured on the weekly service meetings held at the local Kingdom Hall, 137 High street each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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OBITUARIES

LEVI WEIDNER, 83, 674 WALNUT STREET, husband of the late Katie Elizabeth (Behm) Weidner, died yesterday afternoon.

He was born in Lobachville, Berks county, the son of the late Levi and Amanda (Parker) Weidner.

Surviving are the following children: Arthur, 734 Walnut street; Wilson, 505 North Hanover street; Anna, wife of Roy Auman, 674 Walnut street; Harvey, Spring Mount; Clarence, 56 West Third street; Earl, 432 North Manatawny street; Mrs. Elemenda Schaeffer, Lyon's Station; Luther, Lions Station; Bertha, wife of Charles Rightmair, Linfield; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Wilson funeral home, 711 North Franklin street, Friday, 2 p. m. The Rev. Howard Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Lobach cemetery, Lobachville.

ELMER J. LOUGHIN JR., husband of Mary (Barnett) Loughin, died early yesterday morning at Memorial hospital after being admitted Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Loughin was the son of Elmer J. and Mary (Murphy) Loughin. He was an automobile salesman for Norristown Motors company, Norristown, and a charter member of the West End fire company, of Stowe.

Survivors are his wife, daughters Elizabeth Jane, Patricia Ann, and Cynthia, sons Richard J., Gary, and Randolph, at home; two sisters, Irene, wife of Elwood Schreiber, Limerick, and Marie, wife of Linwood Cassel, Norristown.

Funeral services will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Charles J. Franks funeral home, 21 Main street, Trappe. The Rev. Robert M. Lanparter, of Phoenixville, will officiate. Interment will be at St. James cemetery, Limerick.

Funeral services for **STEPHEN LESIEW, 72, MINTZER AND MORRIS STREETS**, who died in Memorial hospital Sunday, will be held Wednesday 1 p. m. from the Fleschmann funeral home, 726 High street.

Born in Lwow, Poland, he was the son of the late William and Mary (Andabour) Lesiew.

Surviving is a brother, Paul, who lives at the same address.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Ralph Moyer will officiate at the services. He's the president minister of the Pottstown congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Interment will be in Mt. Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services for **MRS. MARY A. CAHILL, wife of William R. Cahill, SCHWENKSVILLE**, were held from the Dillon funeral home, Norristown, yesterday morning.

A high requiem mass in St. Patrick's church, Norristown, was conducted. Interment was in St. Denis cemetery, Norristown.

Funeral services for **ALLEN K. LONG, 474 SPRUCE STREET**, were held yesterday afternoon from the Wilson Funeral home, 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was in New Goshenhoppen cemetery.

Bearers were: Allen J. Long, Wayne Dengler, Leo Levensong and Parker Myers.

Former Area Girl Killed in Crash Near Uniontown

A 22-year-old former Pottstown girl was killed when a car ran off a highway near Uniontown, the past Thursday. She was one of seven passengers in the car.

She was Natalie Labowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Labowitz of Masontown, Fayette county, and granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Leblang, 429 High street.

The victim's mother is the former Yette Leblang of Pottstown. The accident occurred at 2 A. M. Thursday. Riding with six other young men and women, Miss Labowitz was hurled from the car as a door was ripped off when the car crashed into a ditch.

She died 14 hours later. She was born in Pottstown and moved to Masontown with her parents 18 years ago.

Funeral services and interment were conducted in Uniontown the past Friday.

6000 is the number for newstips.

New Zealand Newspaperman Amazed at Pottstown's Progress

See Photo, Page 8

A visiting newspaperman from New Zealand had a good word for Pottstown progress when he visited here over the weekend.

Alex Scott, general manager of the Christchurch Star-Sun, Christchurch, New Zealand, visited the Mercury plant while on a tour of the United States.

He said he didn't know you

Area Board Names Authority Members

Russell Focht and Tilghman K. Hausman last night were approved as Upper Pottsgrove members of the Pottsgrove Joint School authority.

Hauseman, a veteran contractor, was tentatively named to the authority by Upper Pottsgrove school board in June.

Township directors last night approved both Hausman and Focht as authority members.

Lower Pottsgrove has named John Kessler and Raymond Hartstine to the authority and West Pottsgrove directors expect to complete the authority by making two appointments at their July meeting, Thursday night.

Upper Pottsgrove President John W. Fadler presided at last night's elementary school.

Wheels Found In Norco Wood

Two mysterious wheels were found yesterday afternoon in a North Coventry wood.

Fully inflated tires were mounted on both wheels.

One was a truck wheel and the other an auto wheel.

They were found at 3 o'clock in Neiman's woods, a short distance from the place where tires and auto batteries—stolen from a Birdsboro service station—were found this past Spring.

Norco Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin reported no clues on the source of the wheels.

HE EXPLAINED, "We received no teletype messages on the loss of wheels. And we don't know of any cars or trucks they might belong to."

"Their identity is a complete mystery."

Retractable Hydrolift For Planes Unveiled

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—All American Engineering company announced today the successful flight of "the first airplane to be equipped with a retractable hydrolift, a landing gear that permits a landplane to operate from any surface."

The company said the hydrolift plane, a low wing single engine Bellanca Cruisemaster, has made several landings on and takeoffs from water, sod, and hard surface runways.

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Values to 1.98

- Pajamas
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- Slips, Etc
- Infants' to 6x

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Second Floor

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22 Girls Join Pottstown Hospital Nursing Class

Twenty-two student nurses have enrolled in the Fall class of the Pottstown hospital school of nursing, it was reported last night. Hospital Administrator Edwin H. Prescott reporting to trustees at their July meeting in the hospital, said that the class promises to be one of the largest to graduate from the school.

The new school of nursing is equipped to handle three classes of 25 nurses—a total of 75 students.

The hospital this past Spring campaigned for additional students. Fifteen students enrolled in the school a year ago.

PRESCOTT TOLD trustees that delivery and emergency suites at the hospital have been reoccupied. June patients at the hospital numbered 2897—a record for the month.

Vice president George M. Longaker presided. Trustees Longaker, Sam H. Keiser, John Leveille, Irvin Reigner, Charles L. Shultz, Daniel Unger, William R. Shutt and Shandy Hill attended.

\$5000 FUND —

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Pottstown area shoppers to the suburbs.

Main speaker was Shandy Hill, general manager of The Mercury. Referring to a New York Times study, Hill brought out how retailers in many parts of the country were banding together to stem a tide of declining sales caused by poor parking facilities.

These merchants, he said, have hit on three "musts" to revitalize downtown areas: 1) improved traffic conditions, 2) renovation of physical facilities (new store fronts, etc.), and 3) selling the public with promotions on the advantage of downtown shopping.

Hill reported how such cities as Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Dayton, Rochester, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Hartford, and Dallas have already taken big steps toward solving their problems.

QUOTING THE Times' conclusion, he said, "The cities that tried these steps believe that the main thing is to stop talking about the death of downtown and to start planning its rebirth."

There was some debate at yesterday's meeting as to whether improvement of downtown parking conditions was the responsibility of borough council or the merchants themselves.

Hill maintained that neither council nor the man on the street was concerned with the problems of the High street merchant.

He suggested that the Bureau take a step that "would show its good faith."

ALBERT "WHITEY" Gould made a motion that the Bureau name a committee to study the parking problem.

But Carl J. Keiser amended that motion and suggested that just a committee wouldn't be forceful enough.

He suggested that as a solid achievement, the Bureau raise "at least \$5000" for a survey. The idea was received enthusiastically by Jack Hoffman, who pledged \$500 from the New York store; by Samuel R. Kostiner of the Betty Lee shop, who pledged \$100, and by H. F. Smith of Smith's stationery store, who pledged another \$100.

HARRY POLLOCK of Levitz Furniture store and Fred Erb of Citizens National bank were also solidly behind the move.

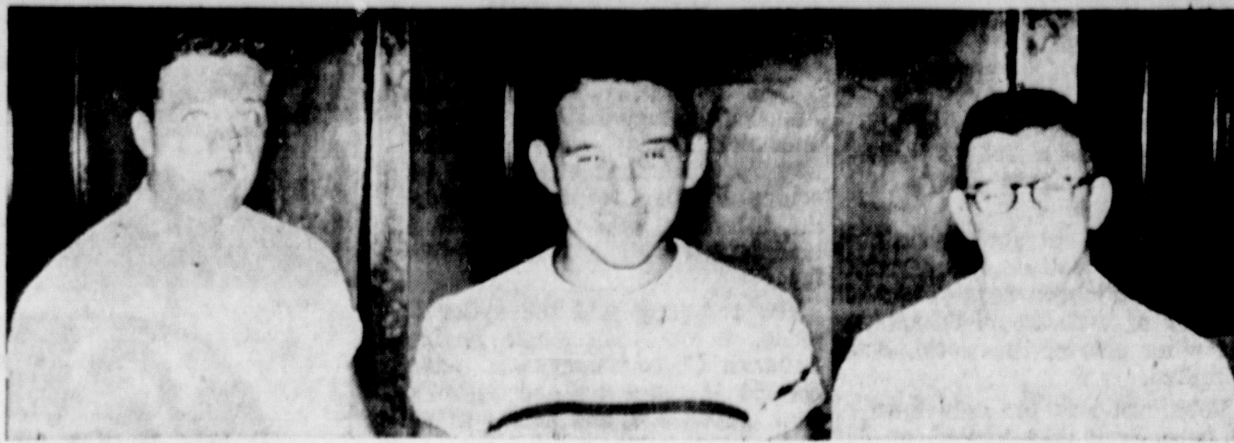
Though many of the examples cited by Hill of what other cities were doing concerned a variety of ramp garages, neither he nor the merchants were thinking in terms of parking garages.

The consensus was that more parking lots are needed close enough to the shopping center so that shoppers don't have to walk more than a block or two.

The parking lots, after the survey is completed, would be built through a Parking authority created by borough council, the merchants said.

The parking lots would be metered and would thus pay for themselves in several years, as has the parking lot next to borough hall.

The meeting lasted two hours and 10 minutes.



Gerald D. Becker

Ronald W. Dierolf

Francis J. Will



George J. Jung

Arthur U. Unruh

Frank W. Snyder

Earl D. King

Benefits of Additional Industry Cited By Building Industries Exchange

The beneficial results of adding a new industry to a community was illustrated last night by the industrial expansion committee of Building Industries exchange.

The illustration, in the form of three charts, was presented at the July dinner and business meeting of the exchange in the Elks home. The charts showed the increases in employment and business, and school and social activities which result,

Amateurs to Entertain Families, Friends

Amateur talent from 11 local playgrounds will entertain families and friends during a Talent show, Wednesday, 7 p. m. at the Memorial Park splash pool.

On the day of the show, no water will be in the pool for Wednesday afternoon bathers.

Last week the total registration on the playgrounds reached 1755 boys and girls. The attendance was set at 5586 persons.

NEWS TIPS —

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youth. Two other area men were injured in the crash, also.

For calling Pottstown 6000 when he heard about the crash, Lawrence copped some extra spending money.

Mrs. Nevin Overdorf, Parkerford, won third prize of \$2 with a tip about a two-car crash on Route 83 in Parkerford. The two cars were badly damaged but, fortunately, neither driver was hurt.

AN HONORABLE mention award went to Paul Bauer, Church road, Linfield, for a tip on the second train-auto crash in the area in one week.

This one occurred at the Arch street grade crossing in Royersford. The woman driver of a convertible leaped from the car seconds before it was struck by a Reading company passenger train. She was not injured by the car was demolished.

A second honorable mention went to William Lightcap, 967 Terrace lane, who called with a cute hot-weather item about two seven-year-old girls who braved the mysteries of the night to get some cool, outdoor sleeping.

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THE INDUSTRIAL expansion committee, headed by R. B. Hunter, is exploring the possibilities of securing new industries for Pottstown.

Fifty-eight members last night heard Harry Bertoia, abstract sculptor, painter and designer discuss the importance of functionalism in modern planning and designing.

There was a report on the annual exchange outing, on Aug. 29 at Palladino's grove.

President Gerald G. Richards was in charge.

House Passes Bill On Army Reserves

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate today a compromise bill designed to provide eventually a military reserve force of 2,900,000 men ready for action when needed.

Prompt Senate approval was expected to get the bill before the President early this week.

The House action was by roll-call vote of 315 to 78.

The measure, a toned-down version of what the President had requested and a compromise of separate bills the Senate and the House had passed previously, is intended to induce youths to join military reserve units and to keep up their training.

If the plan works out, there will be 2,900,000 trained men in the reserves about five years from now and the size of the standing military forces then may be cut down from the projected goal of 2,850,000 in mid-1956.

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Nine Area Youths Enter Air Force For Four Years During Month of May

Nine youths from the Pottstown area enlisted in the United States Air Force during the first three weeks of July. The enlistments were handled at the Air Force recruiting office in the postoffice building.

George J. Jung, 19, son of Mrs. Eleanor S. Cowperthwait, 7 Pine court, enlisted for four years. Jung, a graduate of George School, Newtown, has completed one year at the Pennsylvania State University. Jung enlisted July 5.

Francis J. Will, 24, son of Mrs. Anna Will, Birdsboro RD 2, enlisted on July 7 for a period of four years.

Ronald W. Dierolf, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dierolf, 278 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, enlisted for a period of four years on July 7. Dierolf was graduated from Boyertown High school this year.

Gerald D. Becker, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Becker, 225 Shaner street, Boyertown, enlisted for four years on July 7. Becker was graduated from Boyertown High school this year.

ARTHUR I. UNRUH, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Unruh, Elvers RD 1, enlisted July 12 for a period of four years.

Frank W. Snyder, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Perkiomenville RD 1, enlisted for four years on July 19. Snyder is a graduate of the Upper Perkiomen Joint school, East Greenville.

Earl D. King, 18, son of Mrs. Helen King, Birdsboro RD 2, enlisted July 21.

Also enlisted were Eugene Krasley, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krasley, 200 Green street, Royersford, and Robert A. Rosenberger, 17, son of Mrs. Dorothy Ottinger, 247 Green street, Royersford. Both youths, 1955 graduates of Royersford High school, enlisted for four years.

All nine of the enlistees are undergoing 11 weeks of basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N.Y.

ALGAE —

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Keim street bridges, contain any of the microscopic animals.

"It would require a lot of testing to determine that," he asserted.

"BUT THE presence of the algae is a sign that pollution is clearing.

"There are hundreds and hundreds of algae. Some are classified and some aren't.

"You have to do a lot of testing to determine just what algae you're dealing with. Some algae eat other algae."

"We're very much interested in algae because of our sewage treatment program. We're constantly concerned with the new formations of algae."

LANZA CASE

SANTA MONICA, July 25 (AP)—Superior court today set aside a default judgment against Mario Lanza in which the tenor had been ordered to pay \$40,000 for damage to a Bel Air estate which he had leased for two years.

"I'll pay it all right," Mrs. Miller agreed later. "But I'll use his money."

Nominations of 2 Area Men Sent to Senate

Nominations of two area men sent to the Senate for confirmation yesterday by Gov. Leader.

They were Harry Barnett, Spring City, for Chester county board of assistance, and Willard S. Haring, Gilbertsville, for justice of the peace in Douglass township, Montgomery county.

Youth Punctures Foot Stepping on Nail

John Giangiacomo, 16, of 28 King street, last night suffered a puncture wound of the right foot when he stepped on a nail.

He was discharged after treatment in the Pottstown hospital dispensary at 8:35 o'clock.

Firemen Hold Roast, Business Meeting

Fifty-eight members of North End Fire company last night attended a combined doggie roast and business meeting in the grove at Brookside Country club.

Vice President H. Kurtz Gabriel presided in the absence of President Howard E. Griswold.

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Carryl Stauffer Named Principal Of Chester County Joint High School

A principal was named for the new Northern Chester County Joint High School last night.

Carryl E. Stauffer, of Flowing Springs, was approved for the \$6000-a-year job at a meeting of the joint committee at its administrative office at Bucktown.

Stauffer, who has been supervising principal of Warwick Township High school, won the unanimous approval of the committee. He will work on a 12-month-a-year basis.

Harry C. Symons, chairman of the teacher committee, read Stauffer's application and gave the committee's recommendation.

The new principal was a veteran administrator of Pennsylvania schools when he came to this area five years ago. He is a certified high school and supervising principal and holds a master's degree in education from Columbia university, New York.

SYMONS also announced other personnel changes in the joint district:

C. Allyn Brown, science teacher at the North Coventry High school, requested that he be relieved of his duties as football coach there. He explained that he plans to do graduate study in Philadelphia. The request was approved and the committee is open for applications for the coaching position.

Alvin S. Alderfer, Norco High school history teacher, declined the administrative assistantship of the jointure. He will continue to teach at the school.

Mrs. Lemuel Roberts 2d, teacher at the Vincent townships school, will be transferred to Warwick, where she will teach junior high English and geography.

Robert E. Gregory, Warwick agriculture teacher, resigned. The committee accepted.

SYMONS said the joint district needs a physical education and health teacher and a guidance counselor at the Warwick school and two senior high English teachers at the North Coventry school.

Clifford J. Brey was approved as head teacher at Norco and Charles Duttonhofer, at Warwick.

Russell T. Latsch, chairman of the building committee, reported that contracts for well-drilling on the site of the new high school at Bucktown will be signed tonight and drilling will start in five days.

He said his committee recommended that Sprague and Henwood, low bidder on the test boring contract, be awarded that job.

George M. Burnley, chairman of the transportation committee, recommended that each district take care of its own transportation until the new school is built.

"I learned recently that it is 20 percent cheaper for a district to own its busses than to contract for them," Burly commented. "The State will reimburse a district 10 percent a year for depreciation."

JOINTURE President Paul K. Detwiler reported on three requests from parents of Tenth graders that they be allowed to attend Spring-Ford Joint High school instead of the joint school in the townships.

"Shall we grant these requests as they come up on the merits of the individual cases," asked Detwiler, "or lay down a general regulation?"

He said the three requests were from parents in the Vincent townships, who lived

closer to Spring-Ford schools than to the North Coventry school.

Members of the committee declined to give suggestions on the touchy subject. They agreed to table it until the next meeting on August 28 at 7:30 p. m. at the South Coventry school.

A request from the Rev. Kenneth C. Werner, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Ludwig's Corner, also was tabled. The rector submitted a letter to the committee in which he suggested that the new High school be named for the late Owen J. Roberts, former U. S. Supreme Court justice and a member of the joint school authority until his death recently.

DETWILER revealed that the charter for the authority has been submitted and approved. Authority members will meet for an organization session next week, he said.

The committee decided by a vote of 8 to 4 to maintain separate funds for capital expenditures and operating expenses.

A contract for 200 table arm-chairs at \$11.36 apiece was awarded to Garret Buchanan company and another for wire gym baskets and racks (amounting to \$1802.40) went to the Republican Steel corporation.

STOOL-THROWER —

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three or four thrown, and if they didn't throw them, I don't know who did."

Colsher testified, "I walked in there and I didn't say a word. I didn't say anything until we left."

Seasholtz said, "We walked in the place and the first he did (referring to Long) was throw up his hands and refuse us a drink."

"He didn't even give us a chance to order a drink. I admit we'd been drinking before we went in there, but it was 7 o'clock at night and we didn't get out of work until 5:30, so we didn't have too many."

"I threw the stool at the man because I didn't like his attitude."

STRANGE said, "You didn't throw the glasses?"

"I didn't throw the glasses," Seasholtz replied.

"But you did throw the bar stool," Strange said.

Seasholtz said, "That's right."

Strange said, "Why, would you throw a bar stool at a man?"

Seasholtz said, "It was just the way he approached me. He wasn't decent to us."

Robert Ritchie, Pottstown Route 18, cafe proprietor, said that when he returned to the bar several glasses had been broken and the trio was just leaving."

Emrick testified, "I admit I argued for a drink, but I didn't throw any glasses. There were others in the bar who could have thrown them."

Strange demanded, "Who broke the door?"

Emrick said, "The bartender broke it on the way out as he went to get the police."

The trio paid the following fine and costs: Seasholtz, \$17.70; Emrick, \$17.50, and Colsher, \$17.80.

Strange said the discrepancy in totals was the difference in mileage required to serve the warrants.

The Seventh ward justice warned the trio to stay out of the Hanover cafe.

Seasholtz said, "You don't need to worry about that. We'll never go in the place again."

GEARS —

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at King and Penn streets to cut down pressure where they were working. But it didn't do any good.

Gulden said last night he expects the machinery will be working today so the 20-inch main won't have to be closed.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By the Vacation Editor Of The Mercury Staff

Many local vacationers decide to take their Summer trips to some nearby shore resort, because they enjoy a swim in the salt water of the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erb and daughter Violet like salt water too, especially after they took a recent swim in the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

The family writes, "Hello Friends! We are having a nice trip through the U. S. from the West Coast and back. We recently took a dip in the Great Salt Lake. While in Utah we also attended a Mormon broadcast."

They discovered the secret of making Swiss cheese on their trip. At the present time they are traveling through Wisconsin. A boat trip up and down the Wisconsin Dells offered enjoyment to the family.

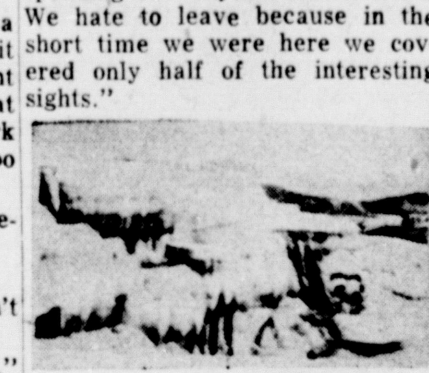


Wisconsin boat ride

It is from the Dells that their postcard was sent to the vacation editor. Pictured is a sight-seeing boat traveling near Lone Rock. Lower Dells. The huge rock boasts various shrubs and trees struggling against nature to grow between the cracks in it.

Another form of rock, which is proving interesting to local vacationers is the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone National park, Wyo.

The Weidner family, 125 North Charlotte street, is spending its vacation there. They said, "We are now heading towards home after spending two days at Yellowstone. We hate to leave because in the short time we were here we covered only half of the interesting sights."



Mammoth Hot Springs

Their postcard shows the calcium carbonate deposits at Mammoth Hot Springs, which are sculptured by lime laden hot water flowing constantly over them. Where the water ceases to flow, the plant life, which gives the terraces a mixture of color, disappears, leaving behind the white bare deposits.

Atlantic City, N. J. is the vacation spot of Frank and Eva Maute, Linfield, who write, "Having a wonderful time. Hello to all our friends back home."



Seashore Fountain of Light

The Fountain of Light is shown on their postcard. The unique lighting of waterfalls at various levels puts into effect a blaze of many colors blending with the swift cascades. The entire fountain is surrounded by various types of shrubs and colorful flowers.

If you have an unusual experience on your Summer vacation, why not let your friends at home know about it by writing a postcard to the Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury.

Share your vacation fun with all your friends at home through the Mercury!

THIEVES —

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to the Cedarville church, by jimmying open a rear window and the back door.

When these attempts failed, they pried open the front door. Shades were drawn while the burglars apparently worked through the house with the aid of flash lights.

SWOYER RETURNED to his home at 7:30 o'clock.

Damage to the sprung doors and window was estimated at \$50. Guldin reported that a neighbor heard a noise at 2 a. m.

He added, "We believe they entered the house about that time."

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Woman Scatters Ashes of Copperhead To Frighten Off Rest of the Family

Anyone passing the home of Mrs. Arling Royer, 22 North Washington street, Boyertown, yesterday afternoon, might have witnessed the strange ceremony of the scattering of copperhead ashes.

Yesterday a young carefree copperhead crawled quietly into her garden and hid under a sack of peat moss. He was relaxing in the shadow of the sack, enjoying the coolness.

Suddenly his hour of peace was interrupted by the cries of

Mrs. Gary Cooper "Adopts" Young DP

HOLLYWOOD, July 25 (AP)—Mrs. Gary Cooper today financially adopted an eight-year-old Russian boy now living in a German displaced persons camp.

Mrs. Cooper will contribute \$15 a month via the foster parent's plan for war children for at least a year. The boy is Swiatoslawa Malchenko, who was born in the DP camp and knows no other existence. Both his parents are invalids.

YOUTH KILLED

KANE, July 25 (AP)—An automobile rammed the rear of a logging truck near Kane today, killing the car driver, Dan Vogan, 21, of Wapanucke, Okla. He was a student at Oklahoma university. Police identified Irwin Dinger of Kane as the driver of the truck. Vogan was driving alone.

young children who romped and played in the garden.

Joanne Stephen, 121 Marion street, Boyertown, happened to look down at her feet and spied a long shiny body with slanted glassy eyes peering up at her. She quickly ran into the house and called her mother.

BEFORE THE young copperhead could make his way out of the garden, Mrs. Gertrude Stephen was upon him, beating him to death.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Royer promptly began searching the rest of the garden for a nest of snakes. But it was discovered three hours later that their efforts were useless.

It was at this point that the ceremony of ashes took place. Mrs. Royer burned the copperhead and went about her garden scattering his ashes into the breeze.

It is believed that in doing this, the smell of the dead snake will frighten away any other of the straying creatures.

Ballplayer Suffers Fractured Left Arm

A Pottstown ballplayer last night suffered a possible fracture of the left arm, when he was struck by a baseball bat.

The victim, Kenneth Keene, 21, of 234 North Keim street, was discharged from Pottstown hospital after treatment. He will return today for X-rays.

Junior Firemen Learn How to Use A Ladder Truck

Fifteen junior fire-fighters last night were given instructions on the use of a ladder truck.

It was the beginning session for a class of 25 young fire-fighters enrolled in the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company's second course for teen-age Pottstonians.

The course was given this past Summer.

Young firemen last night were shown the fine points in handling the Empire Hook and Ladder company ladder truck. Clifford Jacobs presided at the two-hour session at the Lincoln school, York and Eighth streets.

Only 15 youths showed up for last night's class. Philias Chief Victor L. Fegley blamed the poor attendance on the weather.

Fegley added, "We at the Philias sponsor the course, but the other companies co-operate with us to make the course a success."

Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer initiated the junior fire school a year ago because of the lack of senior fire fighters.

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RESINOL CONTAINS LANOLIN

Lizabeth Scott Sues 'Confidential', Too

HOLLYWOOD, July 25 (AP)—Actress Lizabeth Scott today sued "Confidential" magazine seeking \$2,500 libel damages.

Attorney Jerry Giesler, who has filed similar suits for heiress Doris Duke and actor Robert Mitchum, said the magazine portrayed her in a "vicious, slanderous and indecent" manner. He added that the article "was entirely untrue, without foundation in fact."

COATESVILLE MAN NABBED

RICHMOND, July 25 (AP)—The FBI today announced the arrest of William B. Miller, 23, of Coatesville, on a charge of transporting a 15-year-old girl from West Chester, to Colonial Heights, Va., for immoral purposes.

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Doehler Contract Talks Stalled By Wage Survey

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'Ford Man Held On Drunk Driving Charge for Court

A 59-year-old Royersford man was held for court on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor at a hearing which followed an accident yesterday afternoon.

Leon Chuck, 53 Second avenue, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker in Royersford borough hall at 4:30 p. m. He was released in \$500 bond to appear in Montgomery county court. He furnished his own bail bond, signed jointly by his wife. The charge was brought by Patrolman Uriah Fox.

According to police, Chuck, driving a 1949 sedan, pulled out from the curb in the 200 block of Main street yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and struck two cars. First he hit a parked 1950 car owned by David J. Groff, causing an estimated \$30 damage. Next, he hit the rear of a new 1955 coupe driven by Joyce Anne McFarland, Phoenixville RD 1, who had stopped in the traffic lane to permit a car in front of her to back into a parking space.

Damage to Miss McFarland's car was estimated at more than \$100, including the rear bumper and built-in dual exhaust.

Arriving on the scene, Patrolman Fox placed Chuck under arrest and took him to a physician's office for a sobriety test, which resulted in his being held for court.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Anna C. Stott, 333 Washington street, Royersford, observed her 71st birthday anniversary yesterday.

The Rev. Harold C. Kellogg, vicar of Epiphany Episcopal church, Royersford, is spending several days in Pittsburgh.

TRIP TO COAST

James Galcinore, 76, of 206 Summer street, Royersford, left with three of his sons, John, Albert and Lewis Galcinore, all of the 200 block Summer street, to motor to California, to visit another son, Robert Evans, at Hollywood. They planned a two-week trip.

RIOT IN TURKEY

BURSA, Turkey, July 25 (AP) — Hundreds of prisoners, armed with makeshift weapons, fought among themselves in the big state prison today. Two were killed and six injured in the fighting.

Guards quelled the outbreak with clubs and gunshots. They said the trouble started through gang rivalry.

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Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

JEFFERIS—Suddenly on Sunday, July 24, 1955, Wilmer F. Jeffers, husband of Elizabeth (Yannick) Jeffers, aged 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Country Club road, Royersford RD 1, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem Mass in Sacred Heart R. C. church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Shalkop)

BEERS—In Phoenixville hospital, on Saturday, July 23, 1955, Milton C. Beers, of 139 East Ave., Spring City, aged 96 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Shalkop Funeral Home, 135 Bridge St., Spring City, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment, Drums Methodist cemetery, Limerick. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Shalkop)

BARTMAN—In Royersford, on Saturday, July 23, 1955, Emma Lovina Bartman, widow of Harry S. Bartman, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Interment in St. James cemetery, Limerick. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

GRUBB—In East Pottstown township, on Saturday, July 23, Enos I. Grubb, aged 33 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence in East Pottstown on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

DONOHUE
The family of the late Mrs. Irene A. Donohue desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Notice

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Capt. Harris Buckwalter, Post 164 American Legion, Royersford. All members are requested to meet at the Post House Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. to proceed and view our late comrade and Post Commander Wilmer Jeffers at his home, Country Club road.

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Umstead Child to Come Home Soon From the Phoenixville Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Umstead, Heisserman, with whom she resides. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Umstead, Heisserman, with whom she resides. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Umstead, Heisserman, with whom she resides.

Geigus Girl Weds Phoenixville Man In Mont Clare

Joan Geigus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geigus, of Amelia Street, Mont Clare, recently became the bride of Mr. Robert Oleski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oleski, of Railroad street, Phoenixville, in the St. Ann's Catholic church.

The Rev. Thomas McMenamin, assistant rector, officiated at the double ring ceremony service in a setting of white carnations and palms.

Bridal selections were presented by Mrs. Francis J. O'Neill, organist, and James Hasson, vocalist. Mrs. Vincent Oleski, of Second avenue, Royersford, was matron of honor for the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mary Anne Kuchma, of Jacobs street, Mont Clare, and Mary Ann Gelarno, of 625 Ringold street. Vincent Oleski, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were John Kuchma, Mont Clare, a cousin of the bride, and Andrew Zappone.

THE BRIDE, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of imported lace fashioned with a portrait neckline and a bouffant, flounced skirt ending in a parasol train. Her lace-edge veil was arranged from a helmet headdress and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor chose a pink embroidered nylon tulle dress with a ruffled underskirt. She carried a bouquet of white lilies arranged with pink net and ribbons. Identical gowns in wedgewood blue were the choice of the bridesmaids whose flowers were arranged with blue net and ribbons.

Mrs. Geigus, mother of the bride, wore a blue princess styled dress, white accessories and a white orchid. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Oleski, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a white lilies corsage.

Following a reception for 250 guests at the Veterans of Foreign War's home, the couple left for a week long trip to the Pocono Mountains. For traveling the bride wore a white linen suit with navy blue accessories and a white orchid.

They will make their home at Amelia street, Mont Clare. The bride was graduated from the Phoenixville High school in June. The bridegroom attended the Phoenixville schools and is presently serving with the U. S. Navy.

Linfield Couple Tour California on Vacation

LINFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clements, cor. Howard Swartley Jr., Del. Phone Linfield 4891.

Mrs. Virginia Baczor and daughter, William O'Neill, Shirley Bieber, and Phyllis Sweetwood have returned from a three week trip to California. While there they visited Phyllis' twin brother, Philip Sweetwood, in San Diego.

Homecoming Day will be held at the Evangelical and Reformed church services and Sunday school on Aug. 14. Special speaker will be the Rev. L. C. Gobrecht, a former pastor.

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Linfield Couple Spends Week On Their Boat

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory spent a pleasant week on their boat, Jon-el at North East, Md.

The Rev. Wilmer Long, of Norris-town, president of the Philadelphia Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church, visited the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Teake.

Mrs. Larry Kratz of Trooper, Mrs. H. K. Hutt, Mrs. Harry Daub, and Mrs. Clarence Clemens visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz of Elverson. They also visited Florence Kurtz, Postmaster at Elverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears and children of Boston, Massachusetts, spent a week with Mrs. Spears parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rupert and then left on an extended motor trip before returning to their home.

C. EDGAR BRANT entertained at dinner recently, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp and children Annette, Eleanor, Chippie, and Howe of Delaware Water Gap; Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe and children, Kay and Johnny, of Sanatoga, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brant.

Adele Borsten, daughter of Mrs. Anna Borsten, and John Seybold of Lock Haven who were recently married in the Evangelical and Reformed church have returned from their honeymoon spent in the Pocono Mountains. They will reside with Mrs. Borsten until their home is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomasz Rapala attended the 40th wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Cool of Webster Springs, W. Va., have returned home after spending several weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. French Ocheltree, Tonita and Terry.

Mrs. Edgar Philbin of Long Island, N.Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Brownback for a few days.

Hamarskjold Pays Tribute to Hull

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 25 (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold today called Cordell Hull one of the world's greatest statesmen and expressed "deep regret" at his death.

In a public statement sent here from his native Sweden where he is vacationing, Hammarskjold paid tribute to Hull's "contribution to the founding of the United Nations."

The former Secretary of State, 83, died Saturday in Bethesda (Md.) Naval hospital. His funeral will be tomorrow in the National (Episcopal) Cathedral in Washington.

PRODUCER DIES

DALLAS, July 25 (AP) — Margo Jones, 41, Broadway show producer, died last night of a kidney failure that doctors said was caused by inhaling cleaning fluid fumes. She was associate producer of a current Broadway hit, "Inherit the Wind," starring Paul Muni.

Hunted Killer Arrested Quietly in Huntington

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 25 (AP)—Bernard Davis, 39, wanted in Orlando, Fla., on a charge of killing a roomer in his ex-wife's home by mistake, was captured by Huntington police today.

Chief of Detectives Herman Frazier said Davis was arrested while eating lunch at the home of a sister, Mabel Sowards, less than two hours after local police were notified he might be in this area. Frazier said Davis, a big man described by police as dangerous, surrendered without incident. He was stripped to the waist.



FOREIGN VISITOR—Local news of Pottstown and area is scanned by a visitor who came halfway around the world to read it. Alex Scott (left), general manager of the Christchurch Star-Sun, Christchurch, New Zealand, reads the Mercury with his host, J. P. Nunemaker, local Firestone plant executive. Scott is in this country to buy equipment for his own newspaper, and toured the Mercury plant while in Pottstown. Nunemaker once worked for Firestone in New Zealand, and met Scott in that country.

Scout Troop Entertains Lions Club At Outdoor Supper at Scout Cabin

HARLEYSVILLE—Royden Overholzer, Cor. Linwood Renninger, Del. Phone Boyertown 7-6328.

Members of the Boy Scout troop committee and the Harleysville troop entertained approximately 70 members of the Harleysville Lions club at the scout cabin with an outdoor supper. The meal was prepared by Mrs. Paul Lutz, Mrs. Allen Swartley, Mrs. James Keeler, and Mrs. Abram Bergey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Clemens were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Leidy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Albright and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Clemens and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Alderfer and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heckler.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kulp on July 19 at Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown.

MRS. ELMER Frederick and daughter, Ruth Ann, have returned home from Grand View hospital, Sellersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swartley spent a day at Sandy Cove, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erb spent three days at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergey and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kulp

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spent a weekend at Ocean City.

Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By JOHN F. KEHLOR

A broken collarbone ended the football career of Harry F. Frain, but the injury didn't dampen his enthusiasm for the game, or any other sport.

It seems that Frain was playing the backfield for the East End Semi-pros back in the thirties and they were playing the York Roses. . . . But let him tell it.

"These Roses were big and rough," Frain said. "They reminded me of the Chicago Bears, maybe not in ability, but in size they could match George Halas' team."

"Well, I tried a run around end and the next thing I knew I was covered by a ton of flesh and couldn't go anywhere but further into the ground. Then I felt a twinge in my shoulder and that was the signal for the sidelines as far as me and sports were concerned."

Frain has recovered from his injury with no apparent ill-effects and to compensate for his inability to play football, he takes in the games on television or attends the local games.

HE HAS definite favorites in every sport, does this tall muscular fellow with the steel-gray hair and sharp eyes.

In football it's the Washington Redskins and the Black Knights of the Hudson—for non-sports fans, that's the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., a "pretty fair country football team."

Why does he root for teams that are so far removed from the area where he's resided for the past 30 years?

"I always liked Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the 'Skins quarterback," he said, "and because he was their whole team for about 15 years, I followed them. They could use him right now, as old as he is."

"As far as Army is concerned, Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis were my favorites a few years ago, as were Chris Cagle and Lighthorse Harry Wilson back in the twenties and thirties. That's why I follow them today."

The subject switched to baseball and Frain revealed definite convictions on who will win the American League pennant.

"Why the Red Sox, of course," he said. "With hitters like Ted Williams, Norm Zaichin and Jackie Jensen, they can't lose. And when you consider their pitching staff, Kinder, Parnell, Sullivan, and so on, why it's a foregone conclusion. They'll eat up those Yankees in the next series."

WHEN FRAIN isn't talking sports he operates Sheridan's Confectionery at 23 South Hanover street. He can be seen there every day, hustling from one place to the other, selling books, papers, soda pop, and what have you.

This takes up most of his time. As a matter of fact, he's had only one holiday in two years, and that was last Christmas.

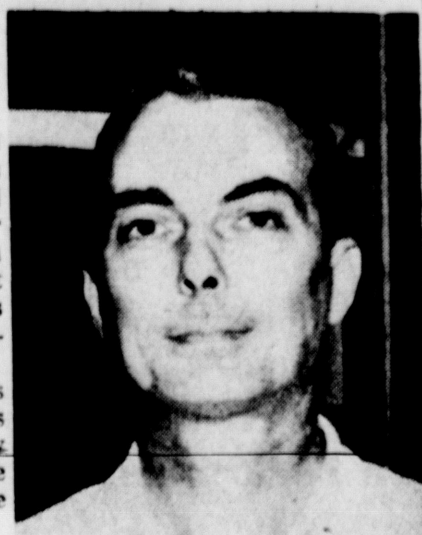
And after he puts in his day at the store, he goes home to 401 South street to his wife, Millie, and his four children, Harry Jr., 14; Gary, 12; David, 11, and Mary Ann, 7.

The children attend St. Aloysius Parochial school, Frain's alma mater. Harry will be in Ninth grade, Gary in Eighth, David in Sixth, and Mary Ann in Second, next September.

They're "chips off the old block" in the fact that they have a rabid interest in all types of sports.

And that's the only bone of contention in the household of the happy family. No, there's no mayhem committed over the television shows. It just seems that Mrs. Frain doesn't share her husband's and children's interests in sports. And she consequently doesn't enjoy the sports activities which monopolize the TV set when her family is home.

Harry R. Frain



Grand Jury to Hear Five Witnesses In Case of Murdered Schoolgirl

OAKLAND, Calif., July 25 (AP)—Dr. George S. Loquvan, Alameda county pathologist who performed the autopsy on the body found in a shallow grave near Abbott's Burton Abbott, accused of murdering schoolgirl Stephanie Bryan, District Attorney J. Frank Coakley said today.

There may be other witnesses too, but Coakley said he believes the five will be able to convince the jurors Abbott should be indicted.

The witnesses are:

Mary Ann Stewart, a classmate of the 14-year-old Berkeley girl and the last to see her before she disappeared April 28.

Mrs. Charles S. Bryan, Stephanie's mother, who will identify clothing the girl was wearing when she disappeared.

Dr. George S. Loquvan, Alameda county pathologist who performed the autopsy on the body found in a shallow grave near Abbott's Burton Abbott, accused of murdering schoolgirl Stephanie Bryan, District Attorney J. Frank Coakley said today.

Dr. Reginald Hansen, the Bryan family dentist, who used dental records to identify the body as Stephanie's.

Inspector Charles O'Meara of the Berkeley Police department, who has been chief investigator in the case.

PLANS TO convene the grand jury were announced late today by the Alameda county district attorney after Abbott lost a court bid to free him from the jail. He's Wade Snook said he was being held in jail since Stephanie's body was found last Wednesday night.

Sources said Abbott, a former Army man who is married and

has a four-year-old boy, would be invited to appear before the grand jury. His attorney said it has not been decided whether the frail Abbott, a man with an arrested case of tuberculosis, would accept.

In a petition for a writ of habeas corpus Abbott denied the killing and argued he should not be under arrest in Alameda county because Stephanie's body was found in Trinity county, some 200 miles north.

Where the girl was killed is one of the many mysterious angles of the case. She vanished April 28 while on her way home from school in Berkeley, site of the University of California.

Considering that question today as related to Abbott's petition for a writ, Superior Judge Charles

Wade Snook said he was being asked to act upon facts the court was not privileged to explore. He suggested a petition would be more in order after there is a record.

Bank Vice President-Cashier Arrested; \$600,000 in 'Irregularities' Found

LOS ANGELES, July 25 (AP)—A National bank in a small desert town east of here went into receivership today because of "irregularities" involving more than \$600,000. Roscoe D. Coon, vice-president and cashier, was arrested by FBI agents at Del Mar, near San Diego, and charged with embezzlement.

The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation (FDIC) said the directors of the Joshua Monument National bank of Twentynine Palms voted to close and turn the institution over to the comptroller of the currency for liquidation.

There was no immediate indication what percentage of deposits was affected or how many depositors, if any, may suffer. Deposits are protected by Federal insurance up to \$10,

000 for each depositor.

President Joseph P. Wasserburger sobbed as he told a newsman:

"It's a terrible blow. It just broke our hearts. I don't want anyone to be hurt."

He declined further comment.

Wasserburger was elected president in 1950. His wife, Lucille, is chairman of the board. His mother is a director. . . .

THE COMPLAINT against Coon charged him with embezzling \$10,000, but Assistant U. S. Attorney

Ray Kinnison said that is only a tentative amount given so the Federal grand jury can act in the case.

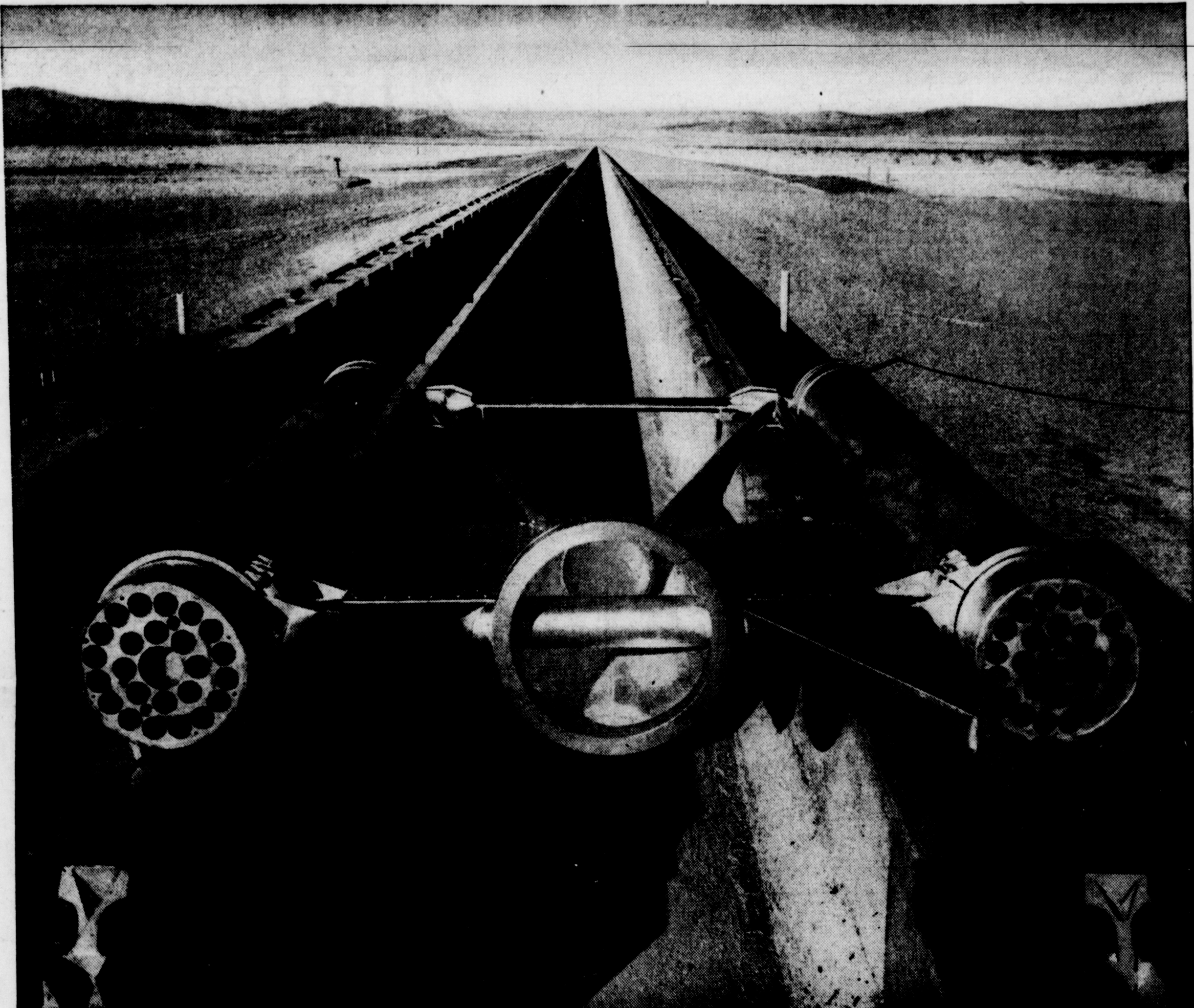
Kinnison said there has been no complete audit of the bank records

because many records have not been located. Thefts apparently have been going on since last January, but may have started before that, he said.

John F. Malone, FBI agent in charge of the Los Angeles office, said the complaint charges Coon specifically with embezzling \$10,000 last May 12.

Malone said Coon is accused of ordering the money from the Los Angeles Federal Reserve bank in \$50 and \$100 bills. It was mailed to him at Twentynine Palms, and he obtained it at the postoffice there, but there is no record that the bank ever received it, Malone said.

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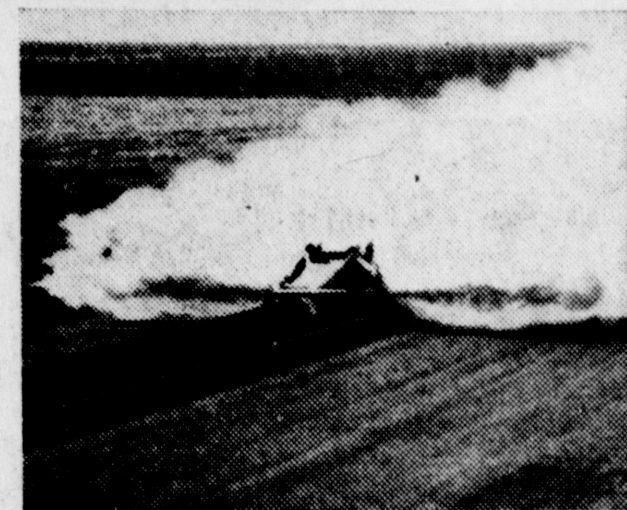
It's the Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track, called Snort for short, located in a flat stretch of California desert country. Snort, strictly a product of the jet-propelled, guided-missile, supersonic age, is used for captive-flight testing at extreme speeds of devices used in national defense.

The device to be tested is mounted on a jet-propelled carriage, riding on metal

shoes. Acceleration, velocity, trajectory and the like are measured by means of a vast array of precision instruments, including streak cameras. An ingenious water brake begins slowing down the test flights from their supersonic speeds as far as two miles ahead of the end of the line. Among the many items already tested are projectiles, rockets, guided missiles, and model and full-scale airplanes and their components.

As would be expected, building to meet the speeds and stresses to which this test track is subjected called for the strength and ruggedness of steel. The steel rails, unusually large and heavy, were rolled at Bethlehem Steel plants in the East. Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corporation, Bethlehem's

subsidiary on the West Coast, supplied the special steel rail-anchoring units, as well as the steel reinforcing bars for the concrete foundations which support the test track for its entire length.



Slowed down by ingenious water brake, rocket-propelled test carriage nears end of Snort track.

12 Moroccans Killed ,49 Injured As Anti-French Rioting Flares Up

MEKNES, French Morocco, July 25 (AP)—France's top administrator abruptly canceled a fact-finding swing around riot-torn Morocco today. His stop here touched off bloody clashes between police and Moroccans shouting for the return of exiled Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef. At least 12 persons were killed.

French Resident General Gilbert Grandval, who had planned the

Galveston Closes Bawdy Houses

GALVESTON, Tex., July 25 (AP)—"Every bawdy house in Galveston will be closed tonight and stay closed," Police Chief W. U. Burns announced today.

This followed a conference between District Attorney Marcene Johnson Jr. and Police Commissioner Walter Johnston. They conferred on complaints by the Galveston Ministerial Association and a report by the American Social Hygiene Association.

"If they don't close we will raid them all in cooperation with the Police Department," District Attorney Johnson said.

"I'm glad they decided to do it," commented Mayor George Roy Clough, who advocates open but segregated houses of prostitution. "It takes a lot of responsibility off of me. I will say this, it's going to be a hell of a job keeping them closed."

THE MAYOR said he hasn't changed his mind about segregated districts.

"I think Galveston should have its prostitutes in a redlight district where they are known for what they are and can exercise some degree of regulation over them," Clough continued.

Car, Truck Collide Near Boyertown

A dump truck and car collided on Route 562, three miles west of Boyertown, yesterday afternoon.

The truck, operated west on 562 by John L. Freed, Birdsboro RD 2, attempted a left turn, as a car, operated by Celia F. Hudson, Sowersville, was attempting to pass the truck.

The truck ripped the left fender off Miss Hudson's car and damaged the rear of the auto.

Reading State Trooper Stanley Kramer estimated damage to the two vehicles at \$200. The accident took place at 3:45 p. m. Neither driver was injured.

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to discuss his plans for liberalized rule with native leaders, said he would return to Rabat, his capital. He had planned to go to Fez late this week but sources said his negotiations could not continue in "a climate of tension."

The clash which followed his arrival here resulted in at least 12 dead, official reports said. All were Moroccans. Forty-nine persons were known to have been injured, including nine soldiers and police.

The actual toll probably was higher but may never be precisely known. Moroccans usually wisk their dead and wounded out of sight.

French sources said the trouble was caused by agitators from other parts of Morocco. They said between 500 and 600 agitators had come to Rabat and Casablanca to be on hand for Grandval's visit. Casablanca was the scene of bloody rioting earlier this month.

THOUSANDS of demonstrators, mostly Moroccan boys in their teens, were friendly to Grandval. Shouts of "Long live Grandval" were joined with those for the Sultan. But they stoned local police, who generally dislike the nationalists in Morocco. The police fired in reply.

Grandval has a plan for giving some self-government to the colony, a plan which many nationalists favor. He has let it be known the French will not bring back Ben Youssef, exiled to Madagascar for favoring the nationalists.

"I must make it clear," he warned in a statement today, "that I will not let myself be dragged along by any disorderly action or demonstration. There are things that need doing in Morocco, but they must be done in an orderly way."

Trouble started this morning even before Grandval arrived on his first official visit to this city of 140,000. An estimated 500 demonstrators, carrying Moroccan flags and portraits of Ben Youssef, had a run-in with police. Stones were thrown amid cries of:

"Ben Youssef on the throne!"

Police fired, killing at least three.

The next incident came after the official reception in the old city's main plaza, where Grandval accepted the ceremonial dates and sour milk that Moroccans offer their guests. Demonstrators broke through police lines protecting the official procession, waving flags and shouting slogans. They cut Grandval's car and one other from the rest. Police came to the rescue, guns blazing. At least three more Moroccans were killed there.

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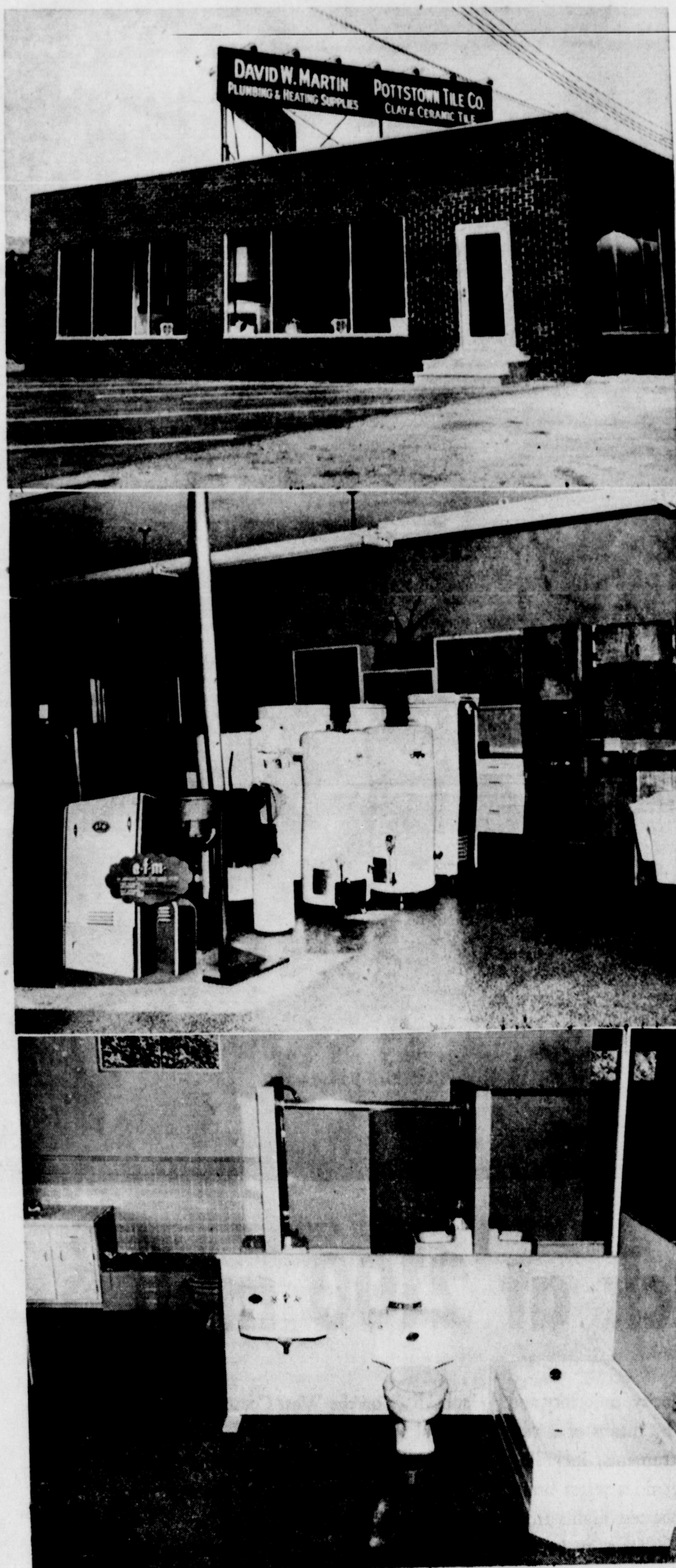
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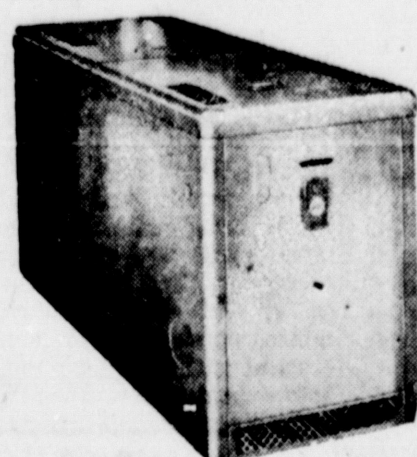
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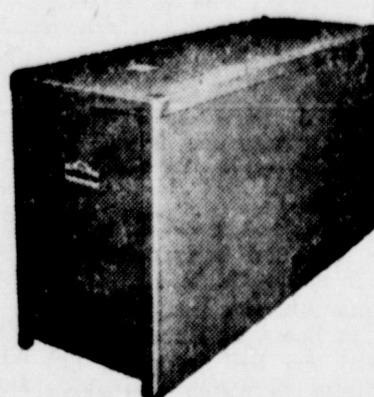
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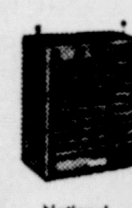
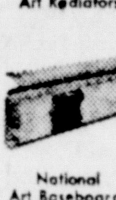
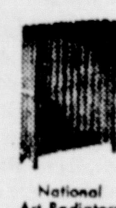
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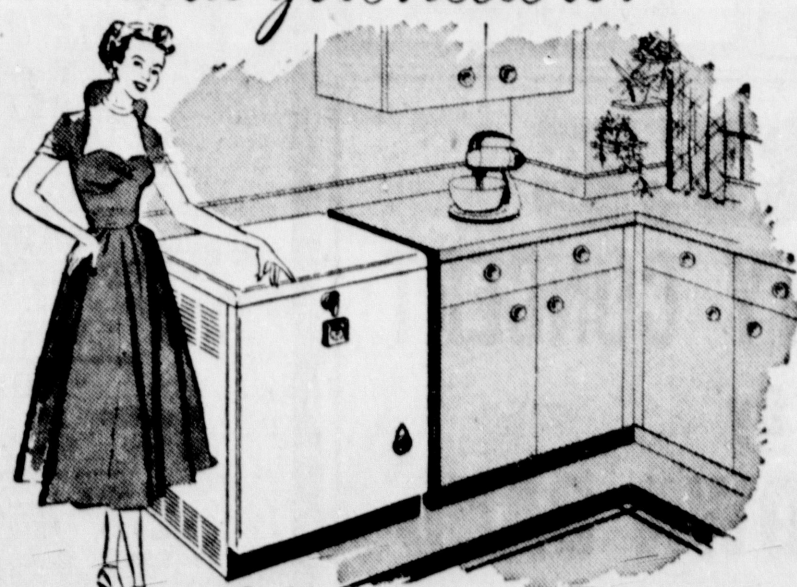
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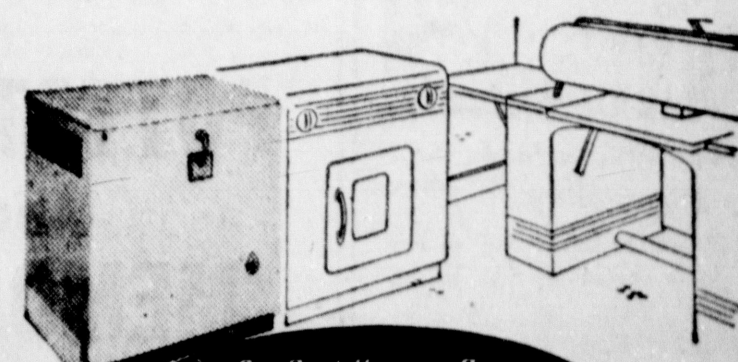
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him, enjoying a cool drink in the cool of the evening are Mrs. Eaton and the couple's two children, Linda, seven, and Chuckie, three. For the children there's an 8 by 5 foot wading pool, and for the whole family a picnic table where the Eatons and their guests enjoy holiday dinners. A new addition to the Summer retreat is a semi-circle of greenery, affording privacy to the spot where, according to Mrs. Eaton, "the family lives in the Summer."

Jeanne Tartaglia, Francis Joseph Toth Exchange Vows In Phoenixville Church

Jeanne Barbara Tartaglia became the bride of Francis Joseph Toth Saturday in a double ring ceremony, performed by the Rev. Thomas McMenamin, rector in St. Ann's Catholic church, Phoenixville.

Miss Tartaglia is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tartaglia, Mont Clare. Mr. Toth is a son of Mrs. Suzanne Toth, Phoenixville, and the late Mr. Toth.

White pew ribbons decorated the church, and the altar was banked with white carnations for the ceremony, attended by more than 200 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina gown of Chantilly lace, styled with a basque waistline and cascades of ruffled nylon tulle at the sides of the full skirt.

Her lace-trimmed waist veil fell from a lace pillbox that jeweled with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white orchid.

The bride's sister, Rosalie Tartaglia, was maid of honor. Bridal attendants included Lorraine Wilkins of Phoenixville; Mary Fakete, Charlestown, and Ann Sholl, Kimberton.

They were attired in rainbow-hued ballerina gowns of crystal-lette, and wore matching net pic-

ture hats. Attendants carried carnations in colors to match their gowns.

Richard Zack of Phoenixville served as best man for Mr. Toth. His ushers were Thomas Yatsko, Mont Clare; William Baynard, Phoenixville, and Donald Toth, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Guests were received in the Slovak-American Citizens' club of Phoenixville. Mrs. Tartaglia, mother of the bride, received in a gown of dusty rose with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Toth, chose white crystal-lette with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple then left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed

destination. The new Mrs. Toth traveled in a powder blue crystal-lette dress with black accessories and her bridal orchid.

Upon their return, in two weeks, they will reside with the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs. Toth attended Phoenixville High school and is employed by Endicott-Johnson Shoe company in Phoenixville.

Mr. Toth is a 1952 graduate of Phoenixville H. J. school and is presently serving with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Oceana, Va.

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Atlantic City Trip Aug. 7 Is Planned By Navy Mothers

Navy Mothers will be off for the shore at the beginning of August.

Plans for the annual Atlantic City trip were made last night at a meeting of the club in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, commander, announced the date of the annual all-day jaunt as Sunday, Aug. 7. Buses will leave Emmanuel church at 6:30 a. m.

Plans also were made for a party at Coatesville Veterans' hospital on Sunday, Aug. 28, and a covered dish supper Thursday, Aug. 25, at the home of Mrs. K. Grimm, 1115 Sembling avenue.

Mrs. Laura Leightcap reported on a Coatesville party the club sponsored July 19. Party hostesses with Mrs. Leightcap were: Mrs. Judith Decker, Mrs. Bertha Yergey, Mrs. Ella Gruff, Mrs. Ruth Scheidt, Mrs. Sara Brifton and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ellis.

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Bernadette Dolores Montague, Lee Harold McKinney Wed

White gladioli and white satin ribbons trimmed St. Aloysius Catholic church Saturday for the wedding of Bernadette Dolores Montague and Lee Harold McKinney.

The Rev. William M. Begley, rector, officiated at the double ring services uniting Miss Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague, 529 North Franklin street, and Mr. McKinney, Temple. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

More than 200 guests were present for the ceremony, preceded by a recital of bridal music with Paul Marchak as soloist and Lucille Elias at the organ. The church choir sang the bass, which was read by the Rev. Edward McEluff, assistant rector.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Montague wore a waltz length gown of white eyelet embroidered organdie, the bodice styled with a Peter Pan collar and short sleeves.

With her gown the bride wore a Victorian crown studded with seed pearls, and a fingertip veil edged with lovebirds outlined in seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid.

Barbara Anne Montague attended her sister as maid of honor. Her dress was of white organdie embroidered with pink-centered nylon flowers. The dress was styled with a jewel neckline, short sleeves and a bouffant waltz length skirt.

At the back of a huge organdie bow was affixed to the neckline with streamers falling to the hem of her skirt.

The maid-of-honor wore a matching picture hat of organdie with pink streamers, and carried a white parasol filled with pink shasta daisies and ferns.

Bridesmaid, Jeannette Montague, another sister, was dressed in a similar costume, embroidered with blue nylon flowers.

Her hat was trimmed with a blue streamer, and she carried blue shasta daisies in her white parasol.

Daniel Kepner served as best man for Mr. McKinney. His ushers were James Montague, a brother of the bride, and Robert Casey of Wayne, the bride's cousin.

A garden reception immediately followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents. Pink gladioli were added to the natural foliage decorating the garden.

Mrs. Montague, mother of the bride, received in a gown of rose crystal-lette with black lace inserts, black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. McKinney, wore pink toned cotton, and had an orchid corsage.

The couple is residing at 504 North Ninth street, Reading.

Mrs. McKinney is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school with the class of 1952, and is employed at Kinney Shoe store. Mr. McKinney, a graduate of Reading High school with the 1952 class, is attending Wyomissing Polytechnic institute.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PEARCE, 77 Mt. Vernon street, returned home recently after spending a week's vacation at Ocean City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lachman and four children, 977 North Hills boulevard, who were vacationing with them, will stay in Ocean City, N. J. for another week.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD J. WIEN, 728 West Race street, Stowe, and two daughters, Marilyn and Susan, will leave Friday for a two or three week's vacation, touring and fishing in Quebec.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. EMBODY SR., 513 North Charlotte street, will travel by plane to Miami Beach, Fla., on Wednesday, Sept. 7, for a week's vacation. They will spend one day with Mr. Embody's sister, Mrs. Mildred Weiss, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN DRUMHELLER and children, 603 North Charlotte street, are spending a week's vacation at Promised Land. They will return home Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE E. SHIFFLETT and daughter, Dorothy Ann, 76 Warren street, will leave Sunday, Aug. 21 to spend a week's vacation with Mrs. Shifflett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlocklin in Glade Springs, Va.

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Joseph Hartman, 6 Ash street, Stowe.

Sherry Lee Buchter, Boyertown RD 2.

Linda Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Graham, 106 King street.

Carol A. Brey, Woxall.

Eva E. Zerr, Royersford RD 1.

George J. Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mervin road, 10 years.

Betty Trainer, Douglasville RD 2.

Patsy Diehl, Spring City RD 1.

Ronald C. Kneule, 51 Penn street, Pennsburg.

Susan Cannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cannell, Pottstown RD 2.

Georgene Ruhlman, 584 Prospect street.

Annie Hillegas, 426 West street.

Douglas Schwab, Pottstown RD 2.

Harold Wentzel, 910 Washington street.

Cecilia Brown, 612 Walnut street.

Gilbert Harvey Jr., 671 North Keim street.

Laura Hawkins, Boyertown.

Kathleen Weller, Bechtelsville.

Alfred Moser Jr., 47 Riverside avenue.

Sue Armstrong, 6 Ash street, Stowe.

Charles Didyoung, 984 South Hills boulevard.

Thomas Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Allen, 23 Winding road.

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ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. D. Ambrose Tighe Jr., 518 Charlotte street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Ethel, to Sgt. Albert Jerome Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Mooney of West Warwick, R. I. Miss Tighe is a graduate of Reading Catholic High school with the class of 1952, and is now in her senior year of training at Pottstown hospital School of Nursing. Sergeant Mooney, a 1952 graduate of West Warwick High school, is currently stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical center in Washington, D. C. The engagement was announced on Miss Tighe's 21st birthday. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Paul Yednock Is Honored Guest At Baby Shower

A baby shower was given Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Paul Yednock, 1207 North Franklin street.

Scene of the affair was the Boyertown home of Mrs. Richard Mauger. Hostess with Mrs. Mauger was Mrs. Elmer Fronheiser.

Refreshments were served buffet style to the following guests: Mrs. Gladys Talbot, Mrs. Betty Glansky, Mrs. Leroy Mauger, Mrs. Virginia Pagano, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. Mary Mauger and daughter, Karen.

Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Francis Mauger, Mrs. Elmer Mauger, Jacqueline Mauger, Linda Keller, Pauline Yednock, Carole Ann Fronheiser, Paul Mauger and Richard Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunsberger Entertain Lower Providence Baptist Church Group

Members of the Starlighters Couples class of Lower Providence Baptist church and their families had a very active evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunsberger, Level and Yerkes roads, Evansburg.

Despite the heat, everyone participated in badminton, croquet, quarts, horseshoe pitching and group games. Children took part in peanut scrambles, watermelon dunking and races.

Later in the evening the host and hostess picked sweet corn from Mr. Hunsberger's patch. Chef for the night, Herbert Moyer, roasted it at the outdoor fireplace.

Each guest became a cook later and toasted frankfurters and marshmallows. Watermelons, pretzels, potato chips and candy "filled the Baptist appetites. Iced tea, made by Mrs. James Pierce, satisfied the thirst of everyone."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bright were welcomed to the group by the president, Joseph Staub. Announcements were made concerning a class sponsored turkey supper planned for September or October. It was also announced the church school picnic will take place Saturday, July 30, at Lower Perkiomen park, Oaks.

Attending were: Joseph and Katherine Staub, Benjamin and Lola Burchell, Fred Steinmetz, Nathan and Hannah O'Neil, David O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodland, their sons, Edward and Robert, Stewart and Francis Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miers, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyson, their children, Linda and David Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullen, their children, Stanley Jr., William, John, Russell and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Hunsberger, their children, Betty Jane, Gloria and William Jr.; Xenil Felton, Herbert and Ethel Hoyer.

Adult Youth CYO Members Compare Notes On Hershey Picnic, Plan August Activities

Members of the Adult Youth Catholic Youth organization compared notes on the trip to Hershey last night during a meeting in St. Aloysius Catholic school.

Fifteen CYO members journeyed to Hershey Sunday for an all-day picnic and swimming party. Tales were exchanged about the amusement rides, swimming exploits and the number of "hot dogs" consumed at the affair.

During the meeting, conducted by president Dominic Dinnocenzo, members planned a second local wiener roast in the near future.

They also discussed preliminary plans for a swimming party, a trip to the Valley Forge Music circus, and a semi-formal dance in the late fall.

On the definite social calendar is a get-together tomorrow night at the home Mr. and Mrs. George Karpinski, Limerick. Members were asked to meet at the school parking lot at 7 p. m.

At this time the by-laws committee will meet. Another scheduled event is an evening of miniature golf Wednesday, Aug. 3, and a communion breakfast on Aug. 28 at St. Peter's Catholic church.

The next business meeting will take place in St. Aloysius school on Monday, Aug. 8.

Warwick Parent-Teacher Association To Organize Girl Scout Troops in Its Area

All women of the area served by Warwick township schools, who are interested in scouting or who like to work with girls, are invited to attend a meeting Thursday, August 4, at 8 p. m. in St. Peter's Baptist church, Harmonyville road.

Warwick school Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring the organization of Girl Scout troops in their district. This is a new undertaking for the group.

Brownie, Intermediate and Senior troops will be organized. Committee women, troop leaders and assistant leaders are needed.

Director of the Northern district of the Chester county council of Girl Scouts, Mrs. M. H. Rhode of Phoenixville, will be present at the meeting to explain just what scouting is and what it means to girls and their community.

Mrs. Donald R. Fowler, chairman of arrangements for the session, expressed the hope last night, all mothers of girls in the second through the ninth grades at Warwick schools will attend the meeting. Those interested in this age group are also urged to come.

The program committee of the PTA of which Mrs. Fowler is a member, will carry through this organizational project.

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Women's Club Has Luncheon Meeting In Perkiomenville

Members of the Pleasant Run Women's club lunched on barbecued chicken, when they met at the Perkiomenville RD home of Mrs. Leonard Swann.

During a business session after the barbecue, it was agreed to cancel the August meeting. Mrs. William Bolhofer will host the September meeting in her home in Frederick.

Within a few weeks the group will attend an outdoor theater in Allentown. Members voted to use proceeds of a "dry cake sale" to partially finance this trip.

Mrs. Earl Kulp and Mrs. Katie Miller were winners of special prizes.

Guests at the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Leonard Swann Jr. and Mrs. Paul Lasley.

Members attending: Mrs. Samuel Schultz, Mrs. Leonard McCann, Mrs. Harry Kulp, Mrs. John Hoffmann, Mrs. Earl Kulp, Mrs. Bolhofen, Mrs. Edna Renninger, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Greiss, Mrs. Sidney Swann, Mrs. Daniel Rohrbach, Mrs. Lottie Swann, Mrs. James Saylor, Mrs. Joseph Swann, Mrs. Robert Smiley, Mrs. Joshua Kulp and Mrs. Helen Rankin.

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Local Births

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TO MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL GARBER, 9 East Fourth street, a son in Pottstown hospital, yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. AMBROSE K. MALENKE, Spring City RD 1, a daughter in Pottstown hospital, yesterday.

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6:45 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
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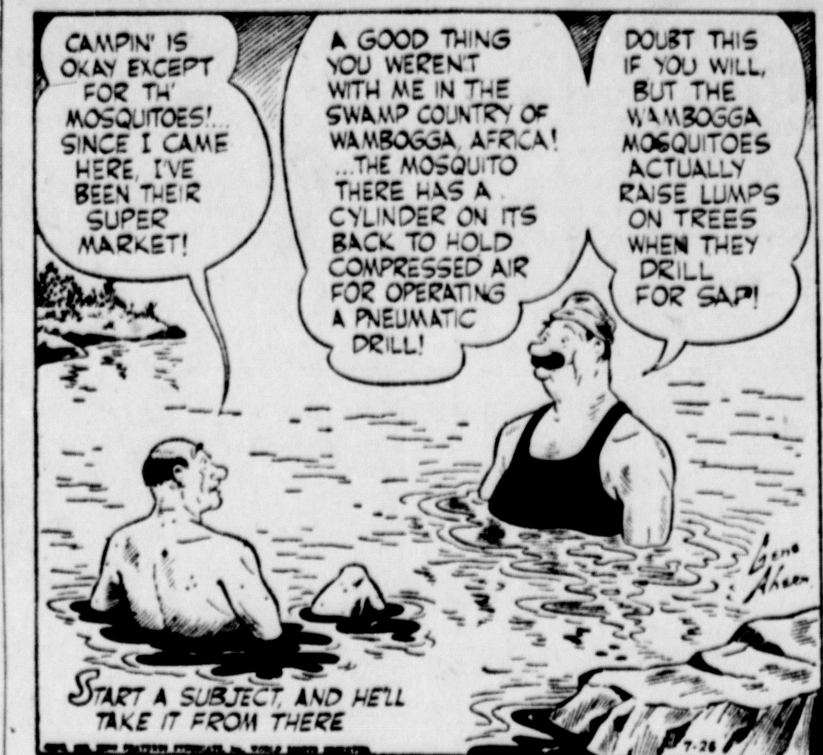
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6 LUNCHEON THEATRE.
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10 VALIANT LADY Serial.
12:15 10 LOVE OF LIFE.
12:30 3 FEATHER YOUR NEST.
6 THIS IS HOLLYWOOD.
"Legion of Missing Men."
10 SEARCH FOR TOMOR-
ROW. Serial.
12:45 10 GUIDING LIGHT
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAY-
HOUSE. "The Girl in the
News."
10 MARIAN KEMP'S KIT-
CHEN.
1:30 10 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
1:50 6 FEATURES FOR
WOMEN.
2:00 6 ROBERT Q. LEWIS.
10 CINDERELLA WEEK-
END.
2:20 3 STRANGE EXPE-
RIENCES.
2:30 6 MUSICAL HONEYMOON.
10 ART LINKLETTER'S
HOUSE PARTY
3:00 3 UNITED NATIONS 10TH
ANNIVERSARY SES-
SION.
6 BANDSTAND. With Bob
Horn.
10 SWAP SHOP.
3:15 10 VALENTINE'S DAY.
3:30 3 IT PAYS TO BE
MARRIED.
10 ROB CROSBY SHOW.
3:45 3 CONCERNING MISS
MARLOWE.
4:00 3 WAY OF THE WORLD.
10 BRIGHTER DAY.
4:15 3 FIRST LOVE.
10 SECRET STORM.
4:30 10 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.
3 THE WORLD OF MR.
SWEENEY.
4:45 3 MODERN ROMANCES.
5:00 6 PINKY LEE SHOW
6 HOPALONG CASSIDY.
"Red Barry" and "Hoppy
Enters."
10 COWBOY G-MEN.
5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY
10 WILLIE AND CARNY.

Night
6:00 3 FUN HOUSE.
10 THE ADVENTURER.
6:25 10 EARL SELBY AND MR.
FIXIT.
6:30 3 AWARD THEATRE. "The
Large Rope."
6 RAINBOW THEATRE.
10 HOLLYWOOD STAR
THEATRE. "Crossroads."
6:45 6 NEWSREEL.

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4 River (Tex)
9 Cripple
10 Climbing
plants
12 Luke an orb
13 Apprehend
14 Observe
15 Let it stand
(print)
16 Egyptian
god (var)
17 Bar
19 A dam in
a stream
(Brit)
21 A cow
chews it
22 Pay
attention
23 Celerity
26 American
naval officer
27 Money
drawer
28 Excla-
mation
29 Girl's name
30 Except that
34 Indefinite
article
35 Bird's home
37 Witty
saying
38 Something
to sew with
40 Dexterous
41 Conceive
42 Jump
43 Contests
of speed
44 Blunder
DOWN
1 Insertion
mark
(print)

DOWN
2 Old card
game (Sp)
3 Governor of
a minor
province
(Turk)
4 Covered
with a layer
of silver
5 Irish
republic
6 Sidewise
handspring
7 Single unit
8 More
impudent
(slang)
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20 Ever
(poet)
23 Shore
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a region
25 Elevated
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(shortened)
26 Half a quart
28 Friction
matches
31 Live coal
32 Of the sun
33 Stair
(shortened)
36 Otherwise
39 Girl's name
40 Malt
beverage

Yesterday's Answer
31 Live coal
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

JH JB W TJPPQRDH HAJDL HY
BWVEWDV HAJDLB WDT HAJDLB
HY HAR IXQIYBR-BYIA JCRB

Yesterday's Cryptogram: GIVE ME BARLEY MEAL AND
WATER AND I WILL RIVAL JOVE HIMSELF IN HAPPI-
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TIM TYLER'S LUCK



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BRICK BRADFORD



ETTA KETT



BIG SISTER



BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH



THE LONE RANGER



MICKEY MOUSE



FELIX THE CAT



Scout Troop Returns From Camp After Copping Many Prizes

Boy Scout troop 1, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, has returned from a one week encampment at Camp Shikellamy, between Bethel and Shartlesville on new Route 22.

The troop was very triumphant winning first place in all competitive scouting skills and first place in the waterfront show, which included non, poor and good swimmers.

Dennis Dout, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dout, 300 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, was honored at the camp for having the most points in the troop over a six-month period. Points are gained by participation in the troop activities and also the camp activities. Dout, however missed the ceremonies because he was rushed to the Community General Hospital, Reading, two days before, for an appendectomy.

Five of the scouts were awarded star rating. They are: Carl Harner, Jacques Kline, Don-al Brooke and Edwin Quigley. Boyertown, at 6 p. m.

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IN SARATOGA Frank Sullivan boasts that he remains a rebel to the bitter end. He always sails, for instance, under true colors instead of false, leaves no stone turned, and when angry never dreams of hitting the ceiling. He hits the floor—and just lies there screaming. He carries a bag around with him, letting cats into it, and when he casts discretion it certainly isn't to the winds. "You might also mention," he concludes, "that I do not cast any pearls before swine, either. I save my pearls to cast before pretty girls. The reaction is far more gratifying."

On my own, I'll mention that Frank Sullivan remains, year in and year out, one of the greatest and most considerate humorists in America.

Mrs. Terry Moore, of Lynn Farnol's office, conscious of the ever-mounting sale of how-to-do-it books, proposed three new titles that could scarcely miss: "Brain Surgery Self-Taught," "How to Build Your Own Swamp," and "Head Shrinking for Fun and Profit."

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ON THE AIR TUESDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:30	News; McGuire	John Trent	"	"
7:00	News; McGuire	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
7:30	News; McGuire	Here's Harvey	News; Weather	"
8:00	News; McGuire	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
8:30	News; McGuire	Here's Harvey	"	"
9:00	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	News	News
9:30	Rover Boys	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
10:00	Rover Boys	Women Only	"	News
10:30	Ruth Wells	Ring Your Bell	"	"
11:00	Mary M. McBride	Arthur Godfrey	"	"
11:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	"	"
12:00	Fibber McGee	Women Only	"	"

AFTERNOON

12:30	News; Pyle	Wendy Warren	Bob Horn Show	Eddie Fisher
1:00	"	"	"	"
1:30	Jack Pyle	Hi Prime Show	"	"
2:00	"	Hein Trent	"	"
2:30	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	"
3:00	Jack Pyle	Road of Life	Mary Jones	Keys To Happiness
3:30	"	Ma Perkins	Paul Harvey	W Phillips Show
4:00	"	Dr. Malone	Caravan	Gagbusters
4:30	"	Guiding Light	"	"
5:00	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs. Burton	"	"
5:30	"	Perry Mason	"	"
6:00	"	Nora Drake	"	"
6:30	"	Brighter Day	"	"
7:00	The MacMillans	"	"	"
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8:00	Ruth Wells	Ring Your Bell	"	"
8:30	Let's Go to Town	House Party	"	"
9:00	Claude Rains	Club 1210	"	"
9:30	Just Plain Bill	Rittenhouse Sq.	"	"
10:00	Happiness	Hi Neighbor	"	"
10:30	Stella Dallas	John Trent	"	"
11:00	Widder Brown	"	"	"
11:30	Pepper Young	"	"	"
12:00	Woan in My H's	Arthur Godfrey	"	"
12:30	Fun For The Road	Sports and News	"	"

EVENING

6:00	News: Weather	News	Tonight	News
6:30	Sports	R. Skelton Show	Bill Stern	Ft. Brookhouse
7:00	Jack Pyle	Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam	Sport Shock
7:30	3 Star Extra	Regal Round-up	John Vandercorn	Sullivan
8:00	Jack Pyle	Tennessee Ernie	Guiney Howe	Fulton Lewis
8:30	News	As I See It	Saga	Organ Touch
9:00	One Mans Family	Edw. R. Murrow	"	Music by Flannagan
9:30	People Are Funny	Suspense	Music Box	Treasury Agent
10:00	Dragnet	American Story	"	Yukon King
10:30	"	"	"	"
11:00	Lone Ranger	Tennessee Ernie	Music Box	Baseball
11:30	Proudy We	Bing Crosby	"	Bandstand
12:00	McGee and Molly	Amos n' Andy	"	Baseball Preview
12:30	Big Wilson	Glee Club	Edward Morgan	Baseball:
1:00	"	Wonderful Town	Music Box	Phillies vs. Milwaukee
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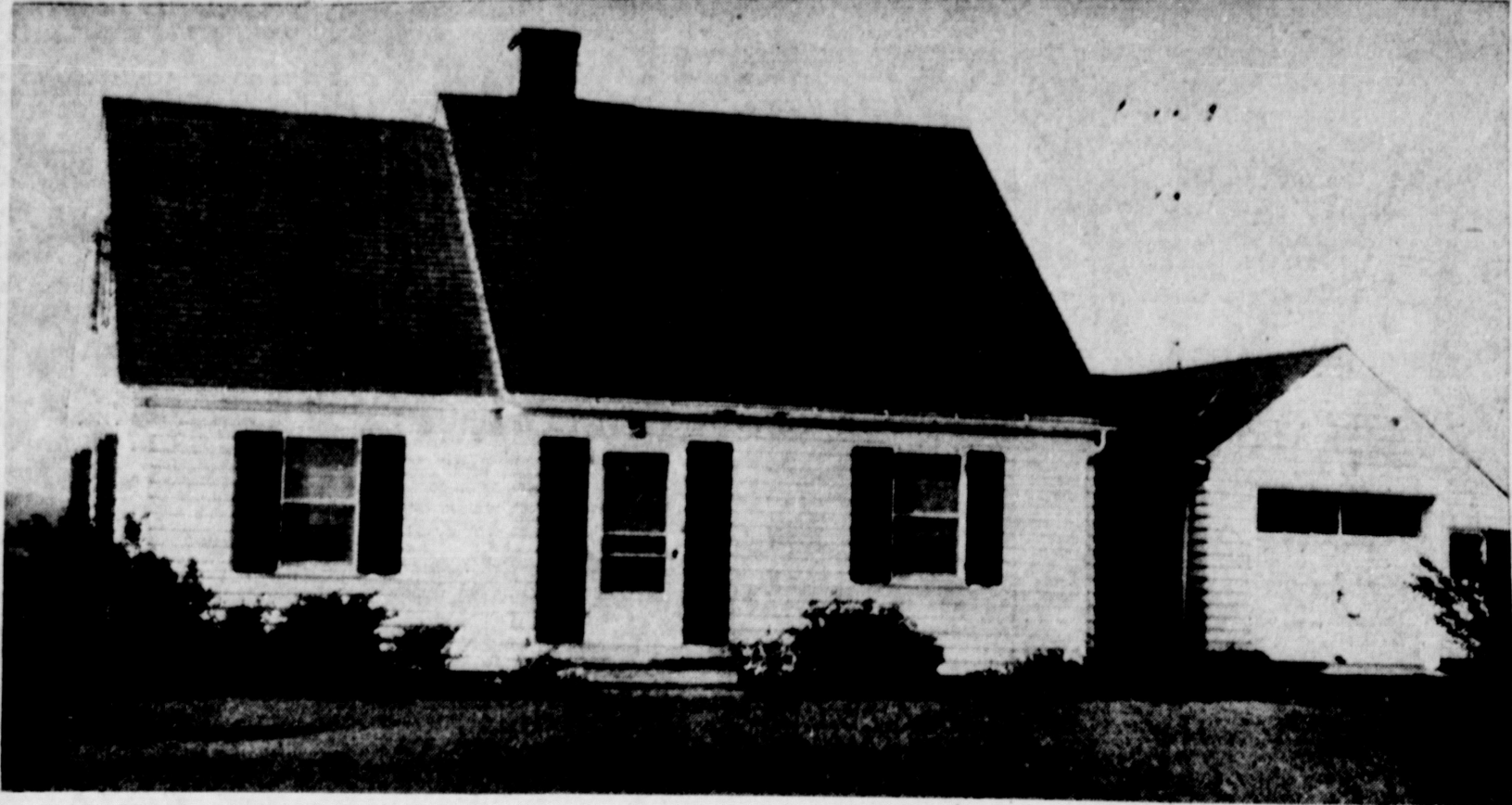
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Pottstown Area's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make the Pottstown area warm.



Built by its owner, Boyertown School Administrator H. Arthur Mills, this attractive frame home is located on Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville RD 1. Constructed in 1949, the white house is trimmed with dark red shutters and a red slate roof. On the first floor

are a living room, a dinette, a study and a kitchen. Upstairs are two bedrooms and a bath, and the house has a full basement. Mills is assistant to the supervising principal of the Boyertown Area High school.

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STILL EMERGENCY
WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell told House Speaker Rayburn today the national emergency proclaimed in 1950 is still in effect. That means Congress can do business legally after July 31 if it wants to.

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100 Children Join Playground Action Sponsored by PTA

Approximately 100 children in the community have been meeting at the Collegeville-Trappe Playground each afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m.

The program, sponsored by the Collegeville-Trappe Parent-Teachers Association, the Community Club of Collegeville, is open to all children and any child who has not registered is urged to do so with Harry Brown or Mrs. Reid Watson so that a complete record may be kept of the number of children participating.

On Thursday Jean Richards brought several of his model plane fans to put on an exhibition of model plane flying for the children and on Friday a full-length film and group singing were featured.

Mrs. P. W. Levegood and son, Chip, spent several days last week in Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grove and family.

THE EXECUTIVE Board of the Collegeville-Trappe Parent-Teachers Association met last Thursday evening at the home of the association president, Mrs. G. Sieber Pancoast.

Mrs. Pancoast called the early meeting of the board in order to try to fix certain matters of broad policy, especially because of their relation to the work of the Program Committee.

The evening's discussions are still too inconclusive to be reported at this time. However, it was decided to hold an auction, similar to last year's, on some Saturday in October. The exact date of the auction will be announced later.

Trappe Persons Spend Some Time In Wildwood, N. J.

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Cor. Phone Schwenksville 9102, Win. Brower, Del., Phone Collegeville 9477, Perry Kratz, Del., Phone Collegeville 7040.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strohm and daughter of Linden drive, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hinkle of College avenue, enjoyed a day in Wildwood, N.J., where they joined Mr. and Mrs. George Reese, who were vacationing there the past week.

A test of the new siren of the Trappe Fire company will be made some evening this week or early next week. Residents are warned not to be concerned over the alarms when sounded upon completion of the work of installing the new apparatus. The test will be made at about seven o'clock in the evening.

The annual family night picnic of the Collegeville-Trappe Businessmen's Association will be held on Monday evening, July 25 at Moorehead's in Trappe.

Businessmen of the communities and their families will enjoy a picnic-style meal in the Moorehead dining rooms, after which games and contests for the youngsters and adults will be enjoyed on the lawn.



HOME ON LEAVE — A/2/c Kenneth Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christman, 1015 Warren street, is home on leave, following training at Rushmore Air Base, Rapid City, South Dakota. On Aug. 1, he will fly to California and from there will leave for Korea. Christman has served with the Air Force for two years.

East Greenville Couple Visits Haas Family

HOPPENVILLE—Mrs. Pearl Leister, Cor. Phone Pennsburg 4909, L. Renninger, del., Phone Boyertown 1-6328.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothenberger of East Greenville, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conway and family of Pennsburg RD, vacationed for two weeks at Provincetown, Mass., recently.

John and Elaine Miller of Green Lane, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Miller, recently.

Faith Aston visited Betty Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolfe and son vacationed for a week in Vermont visiting relatives and friends.

Raymond Krauss of Alburtis visited here on Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fenstermacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenstermacher of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cutsler, Hellertown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wuster, Kulpville; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Miller and family, Emmaus; recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulmer and family of Spring Mount recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and family.

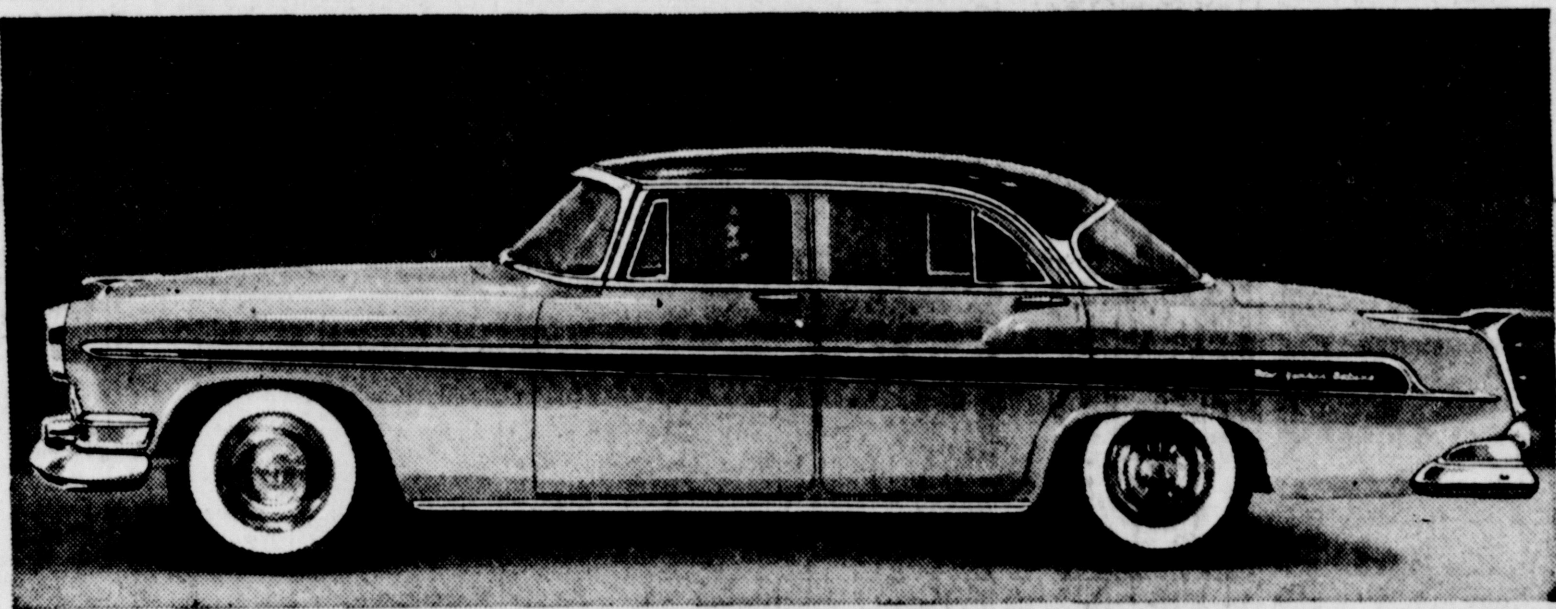
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleacher of Philadelphia are spending some time at their Summer homes located here.

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